

**Arkansas Department of Human Services**  
**Division of Children and Family Services**  
**FOSTER PARENT RE-EVALUATION**  
**CFS-451 INSTRUCTIONS**

**PURPOSE**

This form is used to determine if foster parents want to continue in that capacity. If the foster parents do want to remain as foster parents, the form collects a wide range of information that will be necessary to conduct a re-evaluation of the foster home. Finally, this form measures the usefulness of the various resources made available to the foster parent.

**COMPLETION**

The Family Service Worker (FSW) provides the CFS-451 and its instructions to the foster parent(s), so it can be completed and returned to the FSW. The foster parents do the following:

1. Print or type their complete name(s) and home address.
2. Enter the age (in years) of each foster parent.
3. Check "yes" or "no" to indicate if you want to continue to be foster parent(s).
4. Identify all persons living in the foster home by (a) Name, (b) Age, (c) Sex, (d) School attended, if any, (e) Grade in school or occupation and (f) Relationship to others in the home.
5. Check "yes" or "no" if there were changes in the home in areas of concern a. through i. during the last year. Explain any changes.
6. Check "yes" or "no" to indicate if all adults in the home have current health cards.
7. Identify any problems you have successfully dealt with and indicate what you did.
8. Indicate what problems exhibited by foster children were difficult to deal with. Explain
9. Indicate how your own children are reacting to having foster children in the home.
10. Indicate if there are any changes you want to make in the type of foster children placed in your home.
11. Indicate whether or not you have received adequate support from the agency (DHHS and DCFS). Describe what you would like to see done differently.
12. Indicate if you would like to receive more help from community resources. State in what ways you would like this additional support.
13. Indicate what type of foster parent educational programs you would like to participate in.

Each foster parent must print his or her name and sign and date the form next to that name.

**ROUTING**

The foster parents should give the completed, signed and dated original to the FSW to file in the foster parents folder. A copy will be given to the foster parent(s).