



**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Division of Children and Family Services**  
**SEPARATED SIBLING CONTACT REPORT for FOSTER PARENTS**

*Sibling relationships are critically important not only in childhood, but over the course of a lifetime. Siblings who are placed separately should have some type of meaningful contact at least weekly. When possible, DCFS will assist with transportation to face-to-face sibling visits. However, if you and other foster parents who are fostering members of the same sibling group can arrange to transport those siblings to their face-to-face visits, it is much appreciated. If you cannot assist with transportation, then it would be very helpful for you to encourage and arrange for other types of contact between separated siblings, as age appropriate, such as phone calls, texts, Skype or FaceTime visits, etc. If you are able to assist in any of these areas, an extra favor we would ask is for you to record those contacts on this sheet each month. The child's FSW caseworker can collect this record from you at their monthly visit to then document in our database system. An example is provided in the first line below. Thank you for your consideration and for the service you provide to the children of Arkansas!*

Foster Home Name and Provider ID: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE & TIME CONTACT OCCURRED	SIBLINGS INVOLVED	TYPE OF CONTACT	NOTES
01-05-16 @ 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Susie Smith and Johnny Smith	Phone call	Phone conversation went well. Susie told her brother about the school play she is participating in. Johnny told his sister about the Star Wars movie he saw last weekend.