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Dear ,

After a child is placed in your home, you may find that you still have a number of questions. The following is a guide from the Iowa Foster & Adoptive Parents Association that will help you navigate the post-placement process. Keep in mind that some of the information may not be available to the caseworker, especially if it is a child that they recently added to their caseload.

A guide to pre and post-placement questions has been attached to this email as well for your convenience.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS APPLY TO ALL ADOPTIVE FAMILIES.

**Post-Placement Questions:**

Child's full name

Child's date of birth

Child's Worker

Worker's phone number

Worker's e-mail

What should I do in case of an emergency?

What is the after hours number?

What is the on-call number?

Who is the worker's supervisor?

Supervisor's phone number

Is there anyone the child should not have contact with?

Does the child need clothing? (Yes or No) If yes, what size?

Is there a clothing allowance available?

Does the child have a medical card?

Who is the child's doctor?

Date of last medical exam

Who is the child's dentist?

Date of last dental exam

Does the child have any upcoming medical/dental/therapy appointments?

Who is the child's guardian ad-litem (CASA) and/or attorney?

When is the next court hearing?

If the child will be changing schools, who is responsible for enrolling the child?

What is the child's understanding of why he/she is in foster care?

Do you have any suggestions to help the child make a successful transition to our home?

is there any other information I need to know about this child?

These questions are just a guide of what to ask, and can be altered given your situation and the information you are given about the child. Your adoption worker will also be there for you to help you through the process. For the complete guide and a version that you may print out, please see the attached copy or visit the [Iowa Foster and Adoptive Parents Association](#).

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