



Kings County Human Services Agency  
 Resource Family Psycho-Social Risk Assessment  
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 Hanford, CA 93230

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**Psycho-Social Risk and Permanency Assessment Report**

**Child(ren) Information (If specific children are sought for placement)**

Child(ren)'s Name(s)	DOB	SSN	ID Number	M/F	Relationship to the Caregiver(s)

**Applicant Information**

Primary Caregiver's Name		Secondary Caregiver's Name	
Address			Phone Number
CDL	DOB	CDL	DOB
SSN	Relationship to the child(ren)	SSN	Relationship to the Child(ren)

**Applicant's Demographic and Cultural Profile**

**Social Study/Family History**

**Residential and Community Environment**

**Health/Mental Health/Dental Status**

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<b>Historical Trauma &amp; Coping Strategies</b>

<b>Resource Family Strengths</b>

<b>Resource Family's Qualifications</b>

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<b>Training, Skills, Education, or Experience Needed</b>
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<b>Support System</b>
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<b>Resource Family's Protective Capacity</b>
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**Current Household Makeup and Dynamics**

**Resource Family's Personal or Professional Accomplishments**

**Personal or Professional Goals**

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**Parenting Skills, Knowledge, Abilities, and Experience**

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**Understanding of Foster Children's Needs/Dynamics of Abuse/Neglect**

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**Permanency Commitment**

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**Stress Tolerance and Adaptability**

**Psycho-Social Risk and Permanency Evaluation**

**Recommendation(s)**

**Authorizations**

- The resource family is approved for placement.**
- The resource family is not approved for placement.**

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Social Services Worker

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Date

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Social Services Supervisor

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Date

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Social Services Program Manager

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Date

**If the resource family is not approved for placement, the assigned SSW shall mail the reason(s) why placement has not been approved to the applicant(s) on agency letterhead and retain a copy in the file.**

**Receipt of Home Study Report**

**By signing below I acknowledge that I have received a copy of this report.**

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Applicant

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Date

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Applicant

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Date

**Psycho-Social Risk and Permanency Assessment Report Guide**

Demographic/Cultural Profile	Social Study/Family History
Applicant(s) Age, Race, Ethnicity, & Gender	Family Criminal Arrests, Convictions, & Reports



Marital or Significant Other Status	Family Child Welfare History and Status
Developmental Disabilities	Family Substance Abuse History and Status
Any Significant Impairments	Family History of Victimization and Status
Community Involvement	Family History of Domestic Violence and Status
Religious/Faith-Based Focus and Practices	Family History of Mental Health and Status
Individual Cultural Perspective	Family Vocational History and Status
Lifestyle of the Applicant(s)	Family Educational History and Status
<b>Health Factors</b>	Genogram Mapping and/or Clinical Genogram
Historical and Current Health Status	Childhood Experiences
Results of Medical/Health Examination	Childhood Rearing
Results of Dental Examination	Historical and Current Parental/Child(ren) Relationships
Results of TB Test	Familial Marital Relationships, Separations, and Divorces
Contagious/Communicable Diseases	Marital Conflict
Genetically Transferable Conditions/Diseases	Childhood Disciplinary Techniques
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	Familial Attitudes - Sexuality
Medication History and Status	History of Significant Relationships
Side Effects from Medications	Child Custody Dispute History
Use of Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drugs	Current Significant Other Relationship Status
Physical Exercise Patterns	Family Adaptability
Self-Care Practices	Family History of Incarcerations/Probation
<b>Residential &amp; Community Environment</b>	Family Military History
Neighborhood Safety	Family Gambling Behavior
Community Cohesiveness	Family Sexual Addictions
Home Grounds/Health and Safety Evaluation	Family Accomplishments & Celebrations
Emergency Evacuation Procedures	<b>Historical Trauma &amp; Coping Strategies</b>
Emergency Preparedness	Childhood Trauma
Knowledge of Home Safety Practices	Military Combat or Tour of Duty Experiences
Residential & Community Risks	Accidents, Incidents, or Experiences Causing Distress
<b>Resource Family Strengths</b>	Death, Grief, and Loss
Family Strengths	Family Separations
Knowledge of Community Resources	<b>Resource Family's Qualifications</b>
Skills and Abilities of Applicant(s)	Results of Reference Letters
Positive Family Coping Strategies	Demonstration of Parenting Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
Willingness and Ability to Seek Help	Understands Prudent Parent and Babysitting Standards
Supportive Abilities of Family	Demonstrates Ability to Comply with Child's Personal Rights

<b>Training, Skills, Education, or Experience Needed</b>	Independent Financial Stability
Any Training Needed to Benefit Children	Understands Needs of Children Subjected to

	Abuse or Neglect
Any Skills or Abilities Missing	Possesses Abilities to Prepare Children for Adulthood
Experience Required to Enhance Capacity	Understands Confidentiality Rules
Education Needed to Meet Qualifications	Possesses Capacity and Ability to Cooperate with the Court and CPS
<b>Support System</b>	Capable of Maintaining Records & Ensuring Children Receive Services Needed
Family Network	Completion of Mandatory Training
Community Supportive Network	<b>Protective Capacity</b>
Higher Power/Faith/Religion	Understanding of Signs of Abuse or Neglect
Extended Family Supports	Ability to Report Abuse, Neglect, & Incidents
Supportive Friends	Capabilities to Protect & Safeguard Children
<b>Personal &amp; Professional Accomplishments</b>	Supervision Skills & Abilities
Vocational	Actions or Responses to Sexual, Emotional, or Physical Abuse of Children
Educational	Ability to Protect Children from Abusers
Relationships	Home Privacy Rules
Awards/Certificates	<b>Personal or Professional Goals</b>
Boards/Committees	Personal Goals
Community Services	Professional Goals
Volunteer Work	<b>Parenting Skills, Knowledge, Abilities, and Experience</b>
Overcoming Challenges	Parenting Experience
<b>Permanency Commitment</b>	Parenting Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities
Interest in Long Term Care	Disciplinary Practices
Understanding Importance of Permanency	Age-Appropriate Expectations
Support of Biological Relationships	Healing Children from Trauma
Post-Adoption Contact Agreement	Helping Children Connect with Cultural Identity
Planning for One's Death	Toilet Training Process
Support of Reunification Services	Nutritional Needs of Children
Needed Training or Resources	Meeting Special Needs of Children
	Transitioning to Adulthood Practices
	Bed Wetting Resolutions
	Communicating with and Interacting with Children
	Meeting Academic Needs
	Activities for Children
	Special Sexual Identity Responses
	Conflict Resolution
	Helping Children Connect with Religious Preferences
	Stress, Anger, and Frustration Tolerance