



Safe Families for Children

## Safe Families Reference

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant has given us your name as a reference for our Safe Families for Children Program to which they are applying. The responsibilities involve caring for children from families in crisis in their home for short periods of time (1 day to 3 months). We would appreciate your taking the time to complete this form and return it as soon as possible. Thank you.

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what capacity?     Colleague     Supervisor     Friend     Pastor  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. How frequent is your contact with this person? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please indicate items which best describe the applicant, within the limits of your experience. Please check NA if you don't know.

	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>NA</b>
Ability to interact with:					
Children	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Adults	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Integrity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Attitude	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Judgment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Emotional stability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Responsibility	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Please comment on the applicant's suitability for providing a safe and nurturing home for children.  
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7. Any reservations about recommending this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reference signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_