

THERAPEUTIC SERVICES AGENCY, INC.

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Substitute Care and Respite Care Notice

Therapeutic Services Agency foster parents utilize substitute and respite care while youth are in placement.

Substitute care means temporary care of foster children inside the foster home by someone other than the foster parent for overnight or longer.

Respite Care means temporary care of foster children in a licensed foster home other than the foster home the child was placed in.

Therapeutic Services Agency has about 30 licensed foster homes within the organization. Respite care is encouraged between licensed foster homes. Some of the TSA foster families have a specific named substitute caregiver they use.

I acknowledge that the respite care and/or substitute care system will be utilized for my child, _____, as needed throughout their placement

at **Therapeutic Services Agency**.

Signature of Parent

Date