



What to Expect Meeting Agenda

- 1) Welcome & Introductions
- 2) Child(ren)'s Current Status
- 3) Caring for Your Child Checklist
- 4) Preferred Communication Methods
- 5) Preview of Next Steps
 - Case Plans
 - Concurrent Plans

When is the Staffing?

Date:

Time:

Location:

Caseworker:

Supervisor:



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Family Team Meeting

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The Family Team Meeting

- **Why?** To help provide the child(ren) with the best possible care while in the custody of Summit County Children Services.
- **Who?** Parents, family / friends (invited by parents), youth (as age appropriate), foster parents and other involved service providers.
- **What?** We will talk mainly about the needs of the child(ren) and how he/she can best be cared for while the child(ren) is out of the home.
- **When?** A Family Team Meeting will occur as soon as possible after the child(ren) has been placed in an out of home placement.
- **Where?** A coordinator will arrange a convenient time and location.



When a child is removed from his/her home, it is a difficult and stressful time for the family and the child.

Families play the single most critical role in a child's future.

A Family Team Meeting is one way in which information can be shared about the child's needs and family's wishes, such as hair care, religious preference, favorite foods, bedtime routines, etc.

Please Bring With You

- 1) Medical information important to the health of the child(ren), i.e. shot records, allergies, etc.
- 2) Necessary clothing and other items needed, such as favorite toys, a blanket, pacifier, books, CDs, etc.
- 3) School information, such as report cards, copy of IEP, etc.



If you have any questions about Family Team Meetings, please call Antuane Hammond, Supervisor, at (330) 379-2110.