

Kinship Caregiver Home Assessment Tool

Part 1: To be completed by the placement worker within three (3) days of initial placement with the Kinship Caregiver.

Date Completed: 4-28-25 HHS Worker: Mel Johnson

Kinship Caregiver Name: John & Jill Smith

Child's Name: Kate Smith State ID: 44444A

No.	Caregiver Assessment Questions	Yes	No	Comments
1.	Do the caregiver(s) or any member of household have history as an alleged perpetrator of any abuse or maltreatment?	☐	☒	
2.	Do the caregiver(s) or any member of the household have history as an alleged victim of any abuse or maltreatment?	☐	☒	
3.	Do the caregiver(s) or any member of household have a criminal history? If so, what does it include?	☐	☒	
4.	Are the caregiver(s) willing to work with the agency to protect the children and provide for their developmental well-being?	☒	☐	Reviewed initial expectations. Informed caregivers of additional individuals who may be reaching out. Shared next steps.
5.	Will the caregiver(s) be able to protect child or children from further abuse and/ or neglect?	☒	☐	Shared a copy and verbally reviewed the safety plan.

6.	Will the caregiver(s) have appropriate supervision for the child(ren) at all times?	☒	☐	The plan is for daycare to be set up Monday through Friday for Billy. Kate will continue preschool. There is a temporary plan for maternal grandparents to provide daycare until a formal setting can be arranged.
7.	Is the caregiver(s) willing and able to help transport the child(ren) to any needed appointments? (Review Meetings, Court, Family Interactions, School, etc.)	☒	☐	Upcoming court dates and FFM date was shared. Discussed the need for the children to have a physical.
8.	Will the caregiver need services, such as transportation, help locating/financing child care, financial assistance to meet basic needs of the child in order to maintain the child(ren) safely?	☒	☐	Applications for medical, childcare assistance. Kinship Navigation Services.