



Foster Parent Support Services Society Mentor Request Form

What is a mentor?

A mentor is an experienced foster parent who has completed the mentoring training and is willing to share their knowledge, skills and experience.

Our mentors have:

- A positive attitude towards the Ministry and the caregiving community
- A sound knowledge base
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Empathy – a sense of caring and support
- Flexibility and openness in working with all partners on the care team
- The ability to see solutions and opportunities
- Patience

YES, I would like to be contacted by an experienced foster parent for information and support.

Your Name:

Daytime Phone Number:

Alternate Phone Number:

Email:

Mailing Address:

**How did you hear about the FPSS
Mentoring Program?**

**Specific support of information you
would like (if any):**

Signature:

Date:

Your information will be kept confidential and forwarded to a certified mentor and she/he will contact you a call as soon as they are able.

Foster Parent Support Services Society Mentoring Code of Conduct

1. Confidentiality is respected in all circumstances. The limitation to this would be if the mentor receives information of possible abuse or neglect.
2. Participants will not disclose the identity of their partnerships or discuss the content of their exchange without the consent of the individual involved.
3. Participation is voluntary and each partner can dissolve the partnership at any time
4. Meetings can take place face-to-face, by telephone, or by E-mail. There should be at least one mutually agreed contact per month.
5. Mentors will support positive professional practices and ascribe to the Ministry's Practice Standards for Foster Homes, Children in Care, etc.
6. Mentors will promote excellence in fostering.
7. Mentors will participate in ongoing training and development in their role as a mentor.

If you have any questions about the Mentoring Program contact Janet Christie at 778-430-5459