

2013 National Foster Care Month Survey

1. **Which of the following best describes your professional background or role? (Check one.)**
 - Foster care worker
 - Prevention/family support
 - Child protective services
 - Adoption
 - Foster/adoptive parent
 - Kinship caregiver
 - Foster care alumnus
 - Youth services
 - Juvenile justice
 - Health/mental health
 - Legal/courts (e.g., GAL, CASA, attorney)
 - Other profession (Please describe.) _____

2. **Which of the following best describes your position? (Check one.)**
 - Frontline worker (e.g., caseworker, direct service worker)
 - Supervisor/manager
 - Director/administrator
 - Other (Please describe.) _____

3. **Which of the following best describes your workplace? (Check one.)**
 - Community-based organization/faith-based organization
 - Local or county public agency
 - State agency
 - Federal agency
 - Tribal agency/organization
 - CB T/TA Network
 - National organization (e.g., nonprofit, advocacy)
 - Other (Please describe.) _____

4. **Please describe why you are visiting the National Foster Care Month website.**

5. **This year's National Foster Care Month website offers resources on creating meaningful connections, partnering with youth, advancing permanency options, and preparing for successful transitions. How do you intend to use the resources offered on the National Foster Care Month website? (Check all that apply.)**
 - Inform National Foster Care Month activities
 - Raise awareness/advocacy
 - Provide information to youth, foster families, etc.
 - My own professional development
 - Train staff/colleagues
 - Program improvement
 - Personal use
 - Other (Please describe.) _____

6. **How useful are the information and resources available on the National Foster Care Month website?**
 - Very useful (Please explain.) _____
 - Useful (Please explain.) _____

- Somewhat useful (Please explain.) _____
- Not at all useful (Please explain.) _____

7. Please describe additional information and resources that you would like to see offered on the website.

8. The following tools are available to help you and your organization/agency promote National Foster Care Month. For each item, please indicate whether or not you have used it and, if applicable, how you intend to use the tool to promote National Foster Care Month.*		
<i>Please select which tools you have used.</i>	<i>Tell us how you used this tool to promote National Foster Care Month.</i>	<i>Provide any comments or suggestions you have about this tool.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Widgets**		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sample signature blocks		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sample email messages		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sample social media messages		
<input type="checkbox"/> National Foster Care Month FAQs		

9. Did you access any of the Real-Life Stories on the National Foster Care Month website? If so, please indicate which type of story and, if applicable, how you intend to share or use the story in your work.		
<i>Please select which type of Real-Life Story you have accessed. (Check all that apply.)</i>	<i>Tell us how you intend to use each type of story in your work.</i>	<i>Provide any comments or suggestions you have about Real-Life Stories.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Real-Life Stories: Narratives		
<input type="checkbox"/> Real-Life Stories: Videos		
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not recall.		

10. This year’s theme for our National Foster Care Month website is “Supporting Youth in Transition.” Do you have suggestions for next year’s theme?

11. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions that would make future National Foster Care Month websites more helpful (e.g., specific topics, additional tools, different formats)?

*If you would like to access any of these tools to help you and your organization/agency promote National Foster Care Month after completing your survey, visit: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/fostercaremonth/promoteNFCM.cfm>

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Thank you for your comments and suggestions. Your input makes a difference!