



# Administration for Children & Families

## Office of Refugee Resettlement

### Home Study Assessment

#### Unaccompanied Alien Child Basic Information

<b>Child Name</b>	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>	<b>A# [no spaces]</b>	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>
<b>Also Known As</b>	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>		
<b>Age</b>	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>	<b>Country of Birth</b>	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>
<b>Admission Date</b>	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>	<b>Sex</b>	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>

#### Sponsor Identifying Information

<b>Sponsor</b>	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>	<b>Address</b>	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>
<b>Date of Birth</b>	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>	<b>City</b>	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>
<b>Sex</b>	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>	<b>State</b>	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>
<b>Country of Birth</b>	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>	<b>Zip Code</b>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>		
<b>Marital Status</b>	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>		
<b>Sponsor Category</b>	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE"/>	<b>Relationship to Child</b>	<input type="text" value="AUTOPOPULATE (See: )"/>

#### Case Information

<b>Date Referred for Home Study</b>	<input type="text"/>	<i>AUTOPOPULATE</i>
<b>Date of Home Visit</b>	<input type="text" value=" &lt;Pop-up Calendar&gt; MM/DD/YYYY"/>	
<b>Assessment Completion Date</b>	<input type="text" value=" &lt;Pop-up Calendar&gt; MM/DD/YYYY"/>	

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**CURRENT CARE PROVIDER CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Current Care Provider Facility Name**

**Care Provider Staff Name**

**Care Provider Staff Phone**

**Care Provider Staff Email**

**ASSIGNED PROVIDER AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Assigned Provider Agency**

**Assigned Supervisor Name**  **Assigned Caseworker Name**

**Supervisor Phone**  **Caseworker Phone**

**Supervisor Email**  **Caseworker Email**

**ASSIGNED SUBCONTRACTOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

*Only complete if applicable.*

**Assigned Subcontractor**

**Subcontractor Provider Name**

**Subcontractor Phone**

**Subcontractor Email**

**Reason for Referral**

**Referral Type**

**Reason for Referral:**

- Child’s potential sponsor clearly presents a risk of abuse, maltreatment, exploitation, or trafficking to the child based on all available objective evidence
- Child is a victim of a severe form of human trafficking in persons
- Child has been a victim of physical or sexual abuse under circumstances that indicate that the child’s health or welfare has been significantly harmed or threatened
- Child has a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended ([42 U.S.C. 12102](#)) and requires particular services or treatment
- Child is aged 12 or under and unrelated to the potential sponsor
- Potential sponsor is seeking to concurrently sponsor two (2) or more children (regardless of whether the potential sponsor has previously sponsored or sought to sponsor a child) and at least one (1) of the children is unrelated to the potential sponsor
- Potential sponsor has previously been the sponsor of two (2) or more children and is now seeking to sponsor

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one (1) or more additional children (regardless of whether the previous or current children are related to the potential sponsor)

- Other concerns where a home study may provide additional information to determine that the sponsor is able to care for the health, safety and well-being of the child

### Additional Information Supporting Referral *(if necessary)*

(OPEN TEXT)

## Household Members

Household Members

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Date of Birth	Age	Sex	Dependent upon sponsor income?
(OPEN TEXT)	SYSTEM GENERATED	<Dropdown Menu> (-Select One- Male; Female)	<Dropdown Menu> (-Select One- Yes; No)
Relationship to Child	Relationship to Sponsor	Type of Bed	Bedroom Number
<Dropdown Menu> (See: <a href="#">Ref. Table 2</a> )	<Dropdown Menu> (See: <a href="#">Ref. Table 2</a> )	(OPEN TEXT)	(OPEN TEXT)
Present During Home Study?	Child Abuse/Neglect (CA/N) Check?	Sex Offender Registry Check?	Fingerprinted?
<Dropdown Menu> (-Select One- Yes; No)	<Dropdown Menu> (-Select One- Yes; No)	<Dropdown Menu> (-Select One- Yes; No)	<Dropdown Menu> (-Select One- Yes; No)

## Community Resources

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Type	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone Number
<Dropdown Menu> (-Select One- School; Mental Health; Community Resource)	(OPEN TEXT)				
Comments					
(OPEN TEXT)					

## Unaccompanied Child Background

### Describe the child's background.

*For example, their upbringing, family in their home country, their past and current relationships (if known), reasons for migration, their primary language or dialect, education, prior experience in ORR custody.*

(OPEN TEXT)

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**Does the child have a pre-existing relationship with their sponsor?**  Yes

No Describe the pre-existing relationship of the child and sponsor.

(OPEN TEXT)

**Were Significant Incident Reports (SIRs) created for the child while in ORR care?**

Yes  No

Provide a brief summary of the SIRs that are relevant to the home study.

(OPEN TEXT)

**Does the child know if there are other individuals living in the sponsor's home?**  Yes

No Describe the child's relationship with the other household members.

(OPEN TEXT)

**Does the child have any physical disabilities (e.g., limited mobility, visual impairment, hearing loss, etc.)?**  Yes  No

If yes, please describe.

(OPEN TEXT)

**Does the child have any developmental disabilities, developmental delays, or learning problems?**

Yes  No

If yes, please describe.

(OPEN TEXT)

**Does the child have any serious health conditions, including mental health conditions?**  Yes  No

If yes, please describe.

(OPEN TEXT)

**Is the child currently taking any prescribed medication?**  Yes  No

If yes, please list all routine medication the child is taking.

(OPEN TEXT)

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**Does the child have any special dietary needs?**  Yes  No

If yes, please list below.

(OPEN TEXT)

**Does the child routinely use any medical equipment (e.g., wheel chair, hearing aids, mobility aids, prosthetics devices, etc.)?**

Yes  No

If yes, please list below.

(OPEN TEXT)

**Does the child have an individualized Section 504 Plan?**  Yes  No

If yes, summarize the services or accommodations recommended in the child's 504 plan that will need to be maintained post-release:

(OPEN TEXT)

**Does the child have any specific concerns about living with the sponsor?**  Yes  No

If yes, describe the child's concerns about living with the sponsor.

(OPEN TEXT)

**What does the child see as the benefit of being released to this sponsor?**

(OPEN TEXT)

**Does the child have other family members in the United States who can potentially provide additional support?**  Yes  No

If yes, describe the child's family members in the United States who can potentially provide additional support.

(OPEN TEXT)

**What are the child's expectation of reunification with the sponsor (including home environment, lifestyle, chores, religion, and education)?**

(OPEN TEXT)

**Does the child require additional support or strength-based services after release from ORR custody for any of the following?**

Yes  No

If yes, check all that apply.

- Criminal Charges
- Substance Use
- Gang Involvement or Affiliation

If Yes, describe:

(OPEN TEXT)

How does the child plan to address these behaviors?

(OPEN TEXT)

**Are there any services that the child feels would be helpful after release?**  Yes  No

If yes, describe the services that would be helpful for the child to receive after release.

(OPEN TEXT)

**Describe any previous unaccompanied alien child sponsorships in detail.**

(OPEN TEXT)

**Additional background information.**

(OPEN TEXT)

## Sponsor Background Information

**Does the sponsor have any major medical concerns?**  Yes  No

If yes, describe the sponsor's medical issues, and treatment and care plan.

(OPEN TEXT)

**Does the sponsor have any mental health concerns?**  Yes  No

If yes, describe the sponsor's mental health issues.

(OPEN TEXT)

**Does the sponsor have a disability?**  Yes  No

If yes, describe what reasonable accommodations, if any, are required to facilitate the child's safe release to the sponsor.

(OPEN TEXT)

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**Does the sponsor have any prior or current substance use concerns/issues?**  Yes  No

If yes, describe the sponsor's substance use issues, and treatment and care plan.

(OPEN TEXT)

**What are the sponsor's coping mechanisms as it pertains to the concerns reported above?**

(OPEN TEXT)

**How does the sponsor manage the concerns reported above?**

(OPEN TEXT)

**Identify and describe the sponsor's significant relationships and other support systems.**

(OPEN TEXT)

**Describe the sponsor's background.**

*For example, the sponsor's age, background, interests, strengths, weaknesses, etc.*

(OPEN TEXT)

Ask the sponsor to list any local resources they rely on or consider to be an asset to the community (ex: libraries, parks, clinics, church, community center, nonprofit organizations, social/ affinity groups, etc. ):

(OPEN TEXT)

Follow up: Does the sponsor appear to be knowledgeable/ familiar with their community?  Yes  No

**What is the sponsor's English proficiency?**

(OPEN TEXT)

**What is the sponsor's proficiency in the child's native language?**

(OPEN TEXT)

**Information Provided to the Sponsor** *(check all that apply)*

- The sponsor was provided information in U.S. laws in regard to employment.
- The sponsor was informed about age and document requirements for work, work permits, and employee rights.
- The sponsor was provided with information on the four types of abuse (sexual, physical, emotional, and neglect).
- The sponsor was also informed about the confidentiality of reporting child abuse and the different locations where it could be reported (e.g., police station, school, fire department, medical clinic), in addition to mandated reporters (therapist, social worker, counselor, and teacher).

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- The sponsor was provided with information on school enrollment, sponsor's rights to contact the school, and student's rights to seek services.
- For a child with an identified disability:** The sponsor was provided information regarding the child's disability-related needs and specific post-release services and supports available in the sponsor's community.

In the sponsor's own words, describe their understanding of the above.

(OPEN TEXT)

## Sponsor's Motivation and Relationship to Child

**Describe the sponsor's reasons for wanting to sponsor and care for the child.**

(OPEN TEXT)

**Describe the sponsor's relationship with the child and the child's family members.**

*For example, the frequency and quality of contact, the last face-to-face and phone contact between the sponsor and child.*

(OPEN TEXT)

**Does the sponsor have a family support system in the U.S.?**  Yes  No

If yes, describe.

(OPEN TEXT)

**Is the sponsor's family support system in the immediate area to provide assistance?**  Yes  No

**Was the sponsor aware or involved in the child's plan to migrate to the U.S.?**  Yes  No

If yes, describe.

(OPEN TEXT)

Describe the sponsor's awareness of any financial obligation for the child's travel to the U.S.?

(OPEN TEXT)

**Was the sponsor aware of the child's apprehension by border authorities?**  Yes  No

**Is the sponsor aware of whether the child experienced any challenges or trauma on their journey or along the way?**  Yes  No

If yes, describe the challenges or trauma the UAC experienced on their journey or along the way.

(OPEN TEXT)

**Sponsor's Parenting Ability**

**Describe the sponsor's parenting skills and abilities, their nature, and extent of previous experience with child supervision.**

*For example, discipline, parenting style, and designation of household responsibilities and chores.*

(OPEN TEXT)

**Is the sponsor aware of state and local laws on supervision of children?**  Yes  No

**What is the sponsor's supervision plan? If the sponsor is not available to supervise the child, who will provide supervision during the sponsor's absence?**

(OPEN TEXT)

**Are there any other children in the home?**  Yes  No

If yes, describe whether the needs of the other children in the home are being met.

(OPEN TEXT)

**What are the sponsor's discipline methods? Is physical discipline used?**

(OPEN TEXT)

Are any significant life changes planned in the sponsor's future which would affect the sponsor's ability to care for the child (i.e., change in residence, marriage, divorce)?  Yes  No

**Will these life changes affect the sponsor's ability to care for the child?**  Yes  No  N/A

If yes, describe life changes and plans to accommodate the child?

(OPEN TEXT)

**Is the sponsor aware of the UAC's current behavior issues (if any), criminal history, and/or significant trauma?**

Yes  No  N/A

How will the sponsor be able to provide support to the child in light of these behavior issues, criminal history, and/or significant trauma?

(OPEN TEXT)

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**What is the sponsor's understanding of the child's health needs?**

(OPEN TEXT)

**What is the sponsor's understanding of the child's mental health needs?**

(OPEN TEXT)

**Is the sponsor prepared to support the health needs of the child?**  Yes  No

How will the sponsor provide support to these needs?

(OPEN TEXT)

**Does the sponsor foresee any challenges in parenting the**

**child?**  Yes  No How will the sponsor assess these challenges in parenting?

(OPEN TEXT)

**Does the sponsor understand the dynamics of separation, grief, and loss as it relates to child development?**

Yes  No

How will the sponsor help the child cope with emotions of separation, grief, and loss?

(OPEN TEXT)

## Legal Services

**Did the sponsor attend a Legal Orientation Program for Custodians presentation?**  Yes  No

**What is the sponsor's plan to ensure the child's attendance at all immigration court proceedings and comply with DHS requirements?**

(OPEN TEXT)

**How will the sponsor secure legal representation for the child?**

(OPEN TEXT)

**Is there an immigration attorney representing the child?**  Yes  No

**Name of Attorney** (OPEN TEXT)

**Attorney Phone Number** (OPEN TEXT)

**Attorney Address** (OPEN TEXT)

Financial

Sponsor Employment Status (OPEN TEXT)

Name of Employer (OPEN TEXT)

Type of Employer (OPEN TEXT)

Monthly Income (OPEN TEXT)

Total Annual Income of Sponsor (OPEN TEXT)

Length of time employed at current job (if applicable) (OPEN TEXT)

Other Sources of Income

(OPEN TEXT)

Hours Worked Per Week

(OPEN TEXT)

Does the applicant operate a business from the residence?

Yes  No Is the business a

children's daycare?  Yes  No

Is the business an adult daycare or rooming house?  Yes  No

Describe the type of business the sponsor operates.

(OPEN TEXT)

Describe the impact of the home business on the plan of the sponsor to care for the child.

(OPEN TEXT)

Sponsor Expenses

(OPEN TEXT)

How does the sponsor plan to financially support the child?

(OPEN TEXT)

Does the sponsor understand that they are not authorized to charge the child or their family any fees or be reimbursed for their costs?  Yes  No

Home and Community

Type of Sponsor Housing  (-Select One- Single Family Home, Townhome, Apartment, Mobile Home, Other)

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**Other Type of Housing**  (OPEN TEXT)

**Which of the following accessible features are present in the sponsor home?**

*Check all that apply*

- Exterior ramps
- Elevator
- Grab bars
- Wide hallways and doorways
- Motion-sensitive lighting
- Walk or Roll-In Shower/Tub
- Low counters
- Raised-height toilet
- Other

If other, please describe.

(OPEN TEXT)

**Does the sponsor own or rent their housing?**       Own  Rent

Has the landlord approved the UAC living in the  residence?

Note the reason for not informing or receiving approval from the landlord and the sponsor's plan to confirm approval.

(OPEN TEXT)

**Are sleeping quarters and common areas handicapped accessible?**     Yes     No

**How long has the sponsor resided at this residence? Do any household members smoke?**      Yes     No

**Is smoking allowed in the house?**     Yes

No

**Is there a functional smoke detector home?**     Yes     No

**Are there weapons in the**    Yes     No

Are the weapons and ammunition kept separately in locked areas?     Yes     No

**Are there pets in the home?**

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Yes  No List

pets in home.

(OPEN TEXT)

Do pets meet local safety requirements (vaccinations, vicious animal restrictions, etc.)?  Yes  No

### Outside Space

- Patio
- Hot Tub
- Fenced Yard
- Detached Garage
- Other (conditional)
- Play Equipment
- Porch
- Deck
- Shed/Barn
- Attached Garage
- Pool/Pond/Lake
- Fenced and Locked Gate
- Handicapped Accessible

Other Outside Space (specify)

(OPEN TEXT)

Describe how sponsor will ensure safety and supervision of UAC around the pool, pond, or lake.

(OPEN TEXT)

**Is there evidence that individuals other than those listed in the Family Reunification Packet are living in the home?**

Yes  No

If yes, explain:

(OPEN TEXT)

**Are there safety concerns or health hazards in the home or outside space?**

Yes

No How can safety concerns or health hazards be resolved?

(OPEN TEXT)

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**Does the sponsor have a means of transportation?**  Yes  No

Describe the sponsor's means of transportation.

(OPEN TEXT)

**Are vehicles insured?**  Yes  No

**Does the sponsor know how to access public transportation?**  Yes  No

**Is the home accessible by public transportation?**  Yes  No

**Briefly describe the community in which the home is located.**

*Include information regarding the type of neighborhood (rural, urban, residential, industrial, etc.).*

(OPEN TEXT)

**Does the sponsor know who to call in case of an emergency?**  Yes  No

No Describe the sponsor's emergency contact(s).

(OPEN TEXT)

## Summary

**Based on all of the information collected during the home study process, provide an assessment of the sponsor's ability to provide and maintain a safe, stable, and appropriate home environment. Elaborate on the sponsor's parenting experience, supervision, and ability to ensure the safety and well-being of child.**

(OPEN TEXT)

**Summarize how the home study assessment addressed the concerns of the referral and the reason for referral noted in the Reason for Referral section.**

(OPEN TEXT)

**Summarize any new concerns raised during the home study.**

(OPEN TEXT)

**How can these issues or concerns be mitigated and how much time is needed to address the concerns?**

(OPEN TEXT)

**Is there an active plan in place to address the above concerns?**  Yes  No

**If outstanding concerns are related to the child's disability, what affirmative support and assistance should ORR provide to enable the child's safe release?**

Describe the post-release community-based services and supports the sponsor may need help accessing and address whether these services will help enable the child's safe release.  **Not Applicable**

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(OPEN TEXT)

**What are the potential benefits of releasing the child to this sponsor in this community setting?**

(OPEN TEXT)

**How equipped is the sponsor to advocate for the child to received necessary services?**

**Assessment Comments**

(OPEN TEXT)

## Recommendation

**Home Study Recommendation**

## Certification

**HS/PRS Worker Printed Name**

**Assessment Completion Date**

**HS/PRS Provider Supervisor**

**Supervisor Review Completion Date**

**Assessment Status**

**Verify and Submit Assessment to ORR**

**Date Submitted**

**Assessment Comments**

(OPEN TEXT)

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Table1: Dropdown Options for Sponsor Relationship to Child	
Adult First Cousin (Non-Primary Caregiver)	Mother
Adult First Cousin (Primary Caregiver)	Other Distant Relative
Adult Nephew (Non-Primary Caregiver)	Sister
Adult Nephew (Primary Caregiver)	Sister-in-Law (Non-Primary Caregiver)
Adult Niece (Non-Primary Caregiver)	Sister-in-Law (Primary Caregiver)
Adult Niece (Primary Caregiver)	Stepbrother
Aunt (Non-Primary Caregiver)	Stepfather Legally Adopted
Aunt (Primary Caregiver)	Stepfather Non-Lgl Adopted (Non-Primary Caregiver)
Brother	Stepfather Non-Lgl Adopted (Primary Caregiver)
Brother-in-law (Non-Primary Caregiver)	Stepmother Legally Adopted
Brother-in-law (Primary Caregiver)	Stepmother Non-Lgl Adopted (Non-Primary Caregiver)
Father	Stepmother Non-Lgl Adopted (Primary Caregiver)
Godfather	Stepsister
Godmother	UC's Spouse
Grandfather	Uncle (Non-Primary Caregiver)
Grandmother	Uncle (Primary Caregiver)
Half-sibling	Unrelated Sponsor
Legal Guardian	

Table 2: Dropdown Options for Household Member Relationship to Child and Relationship to Sponsor	
Adult First Cousin	Mother
Adult Nephew	Nephew
Adult Niece	Niece
Aunt	Other Cousin
Brother	Other Distant Relative
Brother-in-law	Parent's Partner
Daughter	Qualified Stepparents
Daughter-in-Law	Sister
Family Friend	Sister-in-Law
Father	Son
First Cousin	Son-in-law
Goddaughter	Sponsor's Partner
Godfather	Stepdaughter
Godmother	Stepbrother
Godson	Stepfather
Granddaughter	Stepmother
Grandfather	Stepson
Grandmother	Stepsister
Grandson	UC's Spouse

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Half-sibling	Uncle
Institutional/Organizational Sponsor	Unknown
Legal Guardian	Unrelated