



## The Attic Foster Network

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*You got a placement!*

*Now what?*

- This list is intimidating and so is the situation, remember the priority is the child and making the transition of coming into your home as easy as possible. Hunker down, enjoy a quieter life and connect with the child.
- Take a picture of all of the belongings that come with the kiddo. This will help with your inventory.
- Email [Beth@TheAtticFN.org](mailto:Beth@TheAtticFN.org) to set up your Welcome Wagon. Email Jen if you need clothes, furniture or baby gear.
- Notify your church and friends and family for support. We can even notify your church that you are going through this process and will need some support.
- Get a doctor's appointment scheduled within 72 hrs. and a medical checkup within 30 days. Call Texas Tech Physicians at 432-620-1111 and tell them you are with The Attic. If your child is over 1, ask to get a TB test done as well.
- Get a Dentist appointment within 30 days. Some local options include:
  - Midland Dentistry for Kids- 432-694-4800
  - Basin Dentistry- 432-699-7334
- If over 3, get vision screening set up within 30 days. Some local options include:

McAndrews Eye Clinic- 432-203-0280  
Optics Unique- 432-699-1300

- Locate Medicaid cards or numbers. Your CPS worker should have this. Call in and change Primary Care Provider/Dentist to the providers you have made appointments with. It may take a few days for the system to update with your information.
- Locate needed documentation and forms for appointments. At each appointment, you will need:
  - Medical Consenter form (given to you at placement),
  - Medicaid Card/Number
  - blank DFPS Medical Form (The form needs to be completed and returned to your agency. You fill out the first page and the provider fills out the second page.)
- Your agency will set up the following for you:

If the child is over 3: Psychological Review, CANS Assessment, Mosaic Life Skills	If the child is under 3: ECI Assessment
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- For daycare, notify your agency and CPS caseworker that they will be in need of it. You will need to find the daycare and enroll, but the CPS worker will need to get the approval for payment. Keep in mind that this can take a few weeks to kick in. Some local daycare options are:
  - Peppermint Plantation- 432-687-3424
  - Cottage of Mama Bears- 432-684-8270
  - St. Luke's- 432-694-2571
  - Kidtown- 432-685-0760
- For school aged children that are transferring schools, CPS will need to complete the withdrawal process from the previous school. You will need to complete the enrollment paperwork at the new school. Contact the new school for exactly what is needed.
- Connect, Connect, Connect