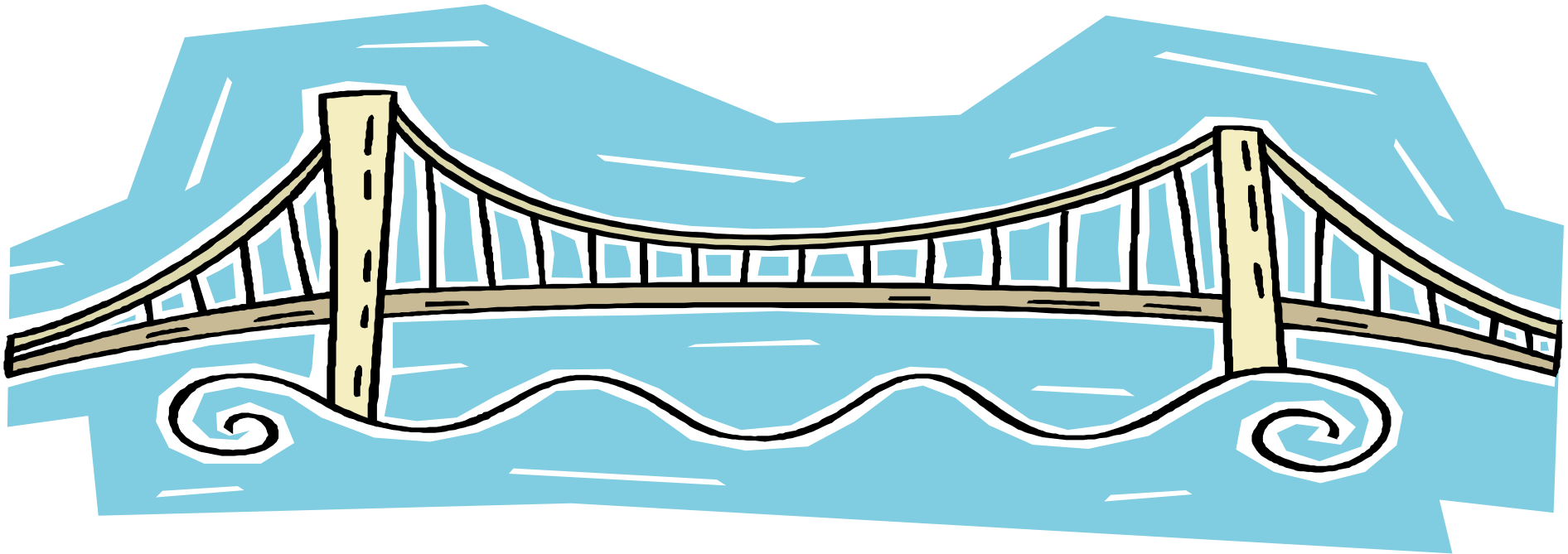


BIRTH PARENTS

BRIDGING THE GAP OF SEPARATION WITH THEIR CHILDREN

•A CONTINUUM OF CONTACT•



- SEND CARDS/LETTERS TO CHILD AT FH VIA SOCIAL WORKER

- SEND FAMILY PICTURES TO CHILD VIA SOCIAL WORKER

- ATTEND ALL VISITS/MEETINGS
- ATTEND ALL CLASSES/APPOINTMENTS
- MAKE REGULAR CONTACT WITH SW
- PLAN SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR VISITS
- REMEMBER CHILD'S BIRTHDAY/HOLIDAYS
- TALK W/CHILD ABOUT SEPARATION
- WRITE DOWN IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT CHILD SUCH AS DIET, ROUTINE, HABITS, ETC.

- DISCUSS CHILD'S ACTIVITIES W/FP AT VISITS

- SHARE FAMILY INFO WITH FP

- ARRANGE PHONE CALLS FROM CHILD

- DEVELOP POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH FP

- TALK WITH FP AT AGENCY MEETINGS

- GIVE FP YOUR HOME PHONE NUMBER

- ATTEND SCHOOL MEETINGS WITH FOSTER PARENT

- HELP DEVELOP THE CHILD'S LIFEBOOK

- INCLUDE FP IN VISITATION ACTIVITIES

- DO NOT MAKE UNREALISTIC PROMISES TO CHILD

- AVOID GIVING CHILD A SPECIFIC DATE FOR REUNIFICATION

- LEARN ABOUT, UNDERSTAND AND RESPECT THE FP'S CULTURE

- INVITE FP TO YOUR HOME

- PHONE CHILD AT FOSTER HOME

- INVITE FP TO CHILD'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

- DISCUSS CASE PLAN PROGRESS W/FP

- REVIEW CHILD'S BEHAVIOR W/FP

- INVITE FP TO ATTEND PARENTING CLASSES WITH YOU

- ASK FP FOR HELP IN LOCATING COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- INCLUDE FP IN CHILD'S RETURN HOME

- VISIT CHILD IN FOSTER HOME

- WORK W/FP ON DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS

- CALL FP FOR HELP w/ PARENTING

- CALL CHILD TO KEEP IN CONTACT W/FP AFTER REUNIFICATION

- WORK WITH FP TO SOLVE SCHOOL

- INCLUDE FP IN HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

- SHOW APPRECIATION TO FP

- OFFER TO TAKE CHILD TO APPTS

