

## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES LICENSING DIVISION

## **Respite Provider Reference Questionnaire**

NAME OF APPLICANT	
NAME OF REFERENCE	
1. How long have you known the applicant?	2. What is your relationship to the applicant?
3. How do you know the applicant and how often do you have contact with her/him?	
4. If you needed someone to care for your child, would you feel comfortable using the applicant?   Yes No Why or why not?	
5. Describe how the applicant handles disagreements and settles differences.	
6. Describe how the applicant relates to children.	
7. Describe how the applicant disciplines children.	
8. Respite providers may have extensive, confidential information about foster children and their birth family history.  Do you think the applicant will be able to keep this information confidential?   Yes   No	
9. Have you ever known the applicant to experience problems (now or in the past) with:	
□ Drugs □ Alcohol □ Marijuana □ Mental health issues □ Anger □ Violence □ Domestic violence □ Chronic difficulties with work or unemployment work □ None of the above If marked, please explain:	
10. Is there anything else you feel we should consider before approving this applicant to provide respite care?	
11. May we call you if we have questions?  Yes  N	TELEPHONE NUMBER DATE