

Reasonable & Prudent Parenting Decisions

Post-Test

Circle the Best Answer for Each Question

1. Providing normalcy for children in foster care means
 - a. Not telling anyone that the child is a foster child
 - b. Providing age and developmentally appropriate activities for children
 - c. Requesting that children in my care are tested to see if they are developing normally
 - d. None of the above

2. Which of the following is a caregiver's responsibility under the law related to exercising a "reasonable and prudent parenting" standard:
 - a. To make the same decisions for foster care children as for my biological children
 - b. To pay for music or dance lessons if the child wants to take such lessons
 - c. To use a clear standard of guiding questions when making decisions about activities for the children in my care
 - d. To get permission from the child's caseworker before allowing a child to spend the night anywhere outside of my home

3. Providing activities and experiences for youth in out-of-home care applies to children in which of the following settings
 - a. Children in resource family homes and residential care
 - b. Children in pre-adoptive homes only
 - c. Children in resource family homes but not in residential care
 - d. Children in hospitals

4. Providing activities and experiences for youth in out-of-home care is important because:
 - a. Because their biological family never provided these activities
 - b. Through activities children grow, develop and learn many skills
 - c. Both (a) and (b)
 - d. Neither (a) nor (b)

5. Caregivers have the authority to make decisions about which of the following activities:
 - a. Sports, clubs or other school or community activities
 - b. Going out of town or out of state on vacation
 - c. Getting a driver's license
 - d. All of the above

6. Caregivers may not make decisions about which of the following activities:
 - a. Going out of town or out of state on vacation
 - b. Getting a driver's license
 - c. Getting baptized at your church
 - d. All of the above

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7. A child with developmental disabilities wants to play Little League. A caregiver should:
 - a. Sign her up and hope for the best
 - b. Wait for the next court hearing to get the judge's permission
 - c. She can't do that but you can take her out for ice cream so she will forget about her disappointment
 - d. Sign her up after talking with the coach about an accommodations she might need to safely participate

8. Which of the following may be an appropriate accommodation to ensure that a child with a trauma history can attend a school field trip?
 - a. As a caregiver, you can't give permission for field trips
 - b. He's just a regular kid, he doesn't need any accommodations
 - c. Work with the child to develop a safety plan for any triggering experiences that may occur during the field trip
 - d. None of the above

9. An LGBTQ teen in a group home wants to apply for a part time job with a local business. As a staff person you:
 - a. Say no for safety reasons
 - b. Evaluate whether she is developmentally capable of holding a job and maintaining her grades before you decide
 - c. Say yes because all teens should have a chance to have a part time job
 - d. You can't make a decision until you get permission from her caseworker

10. Which of the following is NOT an reasonable factor to consider when making a decision related to an activity or experience for a child or youth in my care is:
 - a. The child wants to do this activity
 - b. The activity will help the child learn skills needed in life
 - c. The child might fail at this activity
 - d. The child's social and emotional maturity

Name: _____

Date: _____