

SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE ASSESSMENT

Please complete one sheet per child and attach supporting documentation for all applicable responses.

Children with certain mental or physical disorders resulting in the need for extra time and/or skill on the part of the foster parent may be certified for specialized Level II or Level III foster care. In order for the foster parent to begin receiving the specialized foster care reimbursement rate, they must be certified by the Tribe as having training or otherwise equipped to meet the needs of the child.

Child's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Level 2 Care

I. Physical/Medical Needs

_____ The child has medical or physical needs which require an increased level of care by the foster parent and may require special skills or training.

II. Social and Adaptive Functioning

_____ The child needs a high degree of care and structure and daily planning by caregivers around the child's needs in placement to function adequately in day to day situations and ensure safety.

_____ The child has frequent, major or prolonged conflicts with peers or adults.

_____ The child's special education needs (such as Mental Retardation, Learning Disability or Serious Emotional Disturbance) require frequent interventions by foster parent in school setting. The child's delays cause frequent problems in daily activities in placement. The child is in an early intervention program or specialized preschool.

_____ The child often engages in behaviors that could put him or her at risk of harm, does not recognize risk, does not take self protective action, and probability of being harmed is high.

_____ The child exhibits a pattern of physical aggression or threat towards others or self or destruction of property that is not age appropriate.

Level 3 Care

I. Physical/Medical Needs

_____ The child has significant medical or physical needs requiring an increased need for higher medical supervision and care by medical personnel and specifically trained care giver.

II. Social and Adaptive Functioning

_____ The child needs a high level of continuous care, structure and supervision by adults to handle child's physical, developmental or behavioral needs.

_____ The child needs placement with low adult to child ration with a specifically trained caregiver to meet the child's needs and ensure safety and well being.

Please address the specific reasons that this child requires a level of care that is above and beyond that which is expected to be provided in a regular foster home:

Form completed by: _____ **Date submitted:** _____