

REPORTS FROM PHASERS  
ABOUT THEIR HOMES  
(weak homes)

1. Not reporting each other to staff when breaking a rule.
2. Not being up-front with attitudes (see #10)
3. Being closed off with feelings gone through during the day.
4. Being passive with foster brothers/sisters when they come to parents to get help.
5. Lack of communication (no family time).
6. Not holding each other accountable to their goals.
7. Foster parents not reading the MI's of the kids that live in their house.
8. Not following through with giving consequences.
9. Foster parents enabling their kids.
10. Oldcomers not getting their newcomers to talk about their attitude & getting it resolved.
11. Oldcomers arguing over who gets to watch the newcomers.
12. Not holding each other accountable to pick up after themselves and not administering consequences when they don't.
13. Selfish - wanting their own way--always driving kids whenever and wherever wanted, leaving foster brother or sister with the newcomer.
14. Unorganized scheduling
15. Non-serious attitude - touching games for attention like messing hair or sticking hands in peoples faces. Knocking things out of people's hands.
16. Not sharing as a family. Talking on the phone instead of with family when needed. Talking later instead of now or in group instead of both now & in group.
17. Oldcomer separating himself--not involved in family discussings, alone constantly, going off writing MI's, not talking about MI's.
18. Being lazy - pushing the newcomer off on others, not showing care by having TV too loud with newcomers in room.
19. Letting siblings slide by and misbehave without reporting it.
20. Not being assertive to get responsibilities done.
21. Oldcomers expecting too much from new newcomers to learn rules, steps.
22. Not giving proper feedback on MI's--rush through.
23. Oldcomers put themselves above newcomers--being cocky with attitudes, thinking of themselves as better.
24. Expressing non-constructive attitudes - passiveness.
25. No respect for other people's feelings.
26. Power struggles between oldcomers.
27. Hypocritical - giving feedback and not applying it to self.
28. Consistently confrontive attitudes toward newcomers.
29. Playing favorites. One newcomer getting all the positive credit.
30. Oldcomers clicking.

31. Oldcomers not being strong with disciplining newcomers.
32. Not talking about our past - not talking about our day.
33. Spoiling newcomers with food.
34. Foster parents talking behind backs.
35. Oldcomers getting rapped up in TV or radio.
36. Foster parents talking about drugs, druggies, rock music, etc.
37. Newcomers not being enthused.
38. Letting newcomers use things without asking.
39. Sibling leaving household.
40. Parents blowing up and not listening to the kids.
41. Placing importance on phases.
42. Homes not secure - lax with turning back and leaving knives out, etc.
43. When newcomers are doing well with themselves phasers pay less attention to them and their needs.
44. Newcomers not reporting oldcomers.
45. Twisting rules - justifying - no going out until 3rd phase (having one food in and one foot out door).
46. Parents not being home to supervise or participate with kids (mom left).
47. Taking sides (mother/daughter against father/son) - not working together.
48. Parents lying to kids/kids lying to parents
49. Putting down family - calling names.
50. Oldcomers passing off responsibilities on newcomers - making them do housework.
51. Independent attitudes - oldcomers not accepting criticism from newcomers and vice-versa.
52. Foster parents making excuses for phasers.
53. Few solid home rules about night priorities.
54. No sharing between family.
55. Talking during MI's.
56. Lack of trust between oldcomer/newcomer.
57. Parents pulling teeth to get oldcomer to go over MI's.
58. Parents walking away and closing off from kids.
59. Passing off conflict and not dealing with their feelings.
60. Spending extreme amounts of time late at night on arranging permissions, yelling at foster mom/dad during conflicts, talking for ten minutes when only supposed to talk for 5 minutes. Mom changes it to ten.