QUESTIONS TO ASK WHILE MEETING YOUR NEW FAMILIES

*Upon entering a home, please ask about taking your shoes off.*

1. Our goal is to bring a quality service to your family. We are here to provide respite to your child/youth/adult that Far Northern Regional Center has referred to RFENC.

2. Is your son/daughter on any medications?

3. Are there any medical concerns that I need to know about?

4. If there is seizure activity, is there a seizure protocol?

5. Is there an Authorization to Seek Treatment Form? How current is it?

6. What is the best way to communicate with your son/daughter? Is there a P.E.C.S. system, sign language, electronic communication board?

7. Does your son/daughter have any behavior concerns that I need to be aware of?

8. Are there any safety concerns that I need to be aware of? (ie. Elopement)

9. How do you handle transitions?

10. Are you using any Social Stories, Comic Strip Conversations, R.O.P.E.S. materials?

11. What helps to calm your son/daughter?

12. Discuss self-help skills.

13. Can your son/daughter participate in any kitchen preparations?

14. What hobbies does your son/daughter enjoy? (Bring something that might interest them.)

15. What are some of the goals you would like me to work on with your son/daughter?

16. Are there any areas of the home you would not like us to play in?

17. What are your home guidelines you would like me to follow?

18. The parent must transport their child/youth/adult to any community outings.

19. Discuss having a parent stay in the home a couple time until you are comfortable with the environment.

20. Let the parents know you are a mandated reporter.