



## Intervention Best Interest Checklist

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Name(s) of Current Caregiver(s) & Placement Type: (Licensed Foster Care, Relative Care or Non-Relative Care)
Case Manager's Name , Agency & Judicial Circuit		

**Purpose:** On July 1, 2016, Senate Bill 590 became effective amending the factors the court must consider in determining whether the best interest of the child are served by transferring custody to a prospective adoptive parent(s) chosen by the parent or an adoptive entity.

**Instructions:** The below factors are outlined in section 63.082, F.S. and 65C-16.019, F.A.C. These factors should be considered in determining whether or not it is the child's best interest for an intervention to occur. Any documentation and decision made regarding the intervention must be documented on this form with attachments and uploaded into FSFN.

Best Interest Factor:		Best Interest: Y/N	Comments: (results)
1.	Is there permanency being offered?		
2.	Has a petition for termination of parent rights been filed pursuant to s. 39.806 (1)(f), (g), or (h), F.S.?		
3.	Was there notification to relatives that adoption was the new permanency goal?		
4.	Was there notification to the adoptive parents of siblings that adoption is the new permanency goal?		
5.	Is there importance in maintaining sibling relationships?		
6.	Is there an established bonded relationship of the child and the current caregiver in any potential adoptive home in which the child is residing?		
7.	Are the child's special needs to include the child's physical health, mental health, educational needs and attachment concerns being met in their current placement?		
8.	Is there stability in the potential adoptive home in which the child has been residing as well as the desirability of maintaining continuity or placement?		
9.	Is there reasonable preferences and wishes of the child if the court deems the child to be sufficient maturity, understanding and experience to express a preference?		
10.	Is the rights of the parent based on the well-being of the child?		
11.	Are there any reservations about the mental capacity of the parent who executed the consent?		



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<b>Recommendation: (What is best for the child?)</b>	<b>Comments:</b>

**Signatures:**
