

ATTENDANCE AT FOSTER PARENT APPEALS

As a Foster Care Review Board volunteer, you may be called upon to attend foster parent appeal meetings from time to time.

Under Michigan law, foster parents have the right to appeal when the agency notifies them that a foster child/children will be removed from their home, and they object to the change in placement. In response to their request, a Foster Care Review Board meeting is scheduled within three working days. Only three board members are generally called to attend the meeting, which lasts about two hours.

The FCRB averages one appeal per week throughout the state.