

## Handout: "WHOSE JOB WAS IT?"

This assessment tool is used with older children and youth to assess who was available to meet specific needs in their lives. There is a column for each change in family, and you could add other areas of interest. You would ask the child to choose from the following persons: Mom? Dad? Both? Relative? Brother? Sister? Neighbor or other relative? Staff person? Yourself? Nobody?

<u>Need</u>	<u>Family of Origin</u>	<u>Placement 1</u>	<u>Placement 2</u>
Food	_____	_____	_____
Clothing	_____	_____	_____
Shelter	_____	_____	_____
Protect from harm	_____	_____	_____
24-hour supervision	_____	_____	_____
Teach right from wrong	_____	_____	_____
Teach problem solving	_____	_____	_____
Provide discipline	_____	_____	_____
Help with school work	_____	_____	_____
Take you to doctor	_____	_____	_____
How to get along/others	_____	_____	_____
Encourage honesty	_____	_____	_____
Role models	_____	_____	_____
Affection (hugs, etc.)	_____	_____	_____

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