

Mutual Family Assessment Program FACT SHEET



- The MFA program is a free resource available to all LDSS offices provided by VDSS.
- We can assist with MFA's for new applicant foster/adoptive families, kinship families, and child-specific adoptions.
- We provide a thorough and comprehensive assessment process ensuring all guidance standards are met.
- Included in the assessment process are: three interviews with household members, a home inspection and an in-depth evaluation of the applicants willingness, ability, and resources to meet the 5 core competency categories.
- Referral process is quick with only one simple form sent via email with supporting documents you already have completed in-office.
- LDSS retains overall responsibility of home approval. MFA program does not issue approvals, but provides a recommendation to assist the agency in the decision to approve/not approve an applicant family.
- LDSS will receive frequent and consistent communication regarding progress and/or concerns with the family. Collaboration is a priority!

**For more info
or to make
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