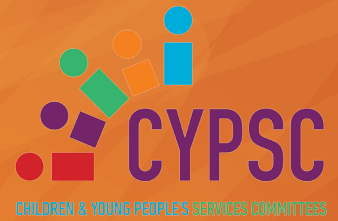


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Leanaí agus an Teaghlach  
Child and Family Agency



# ME MY FAMILY AND COURT

# ME & COURT

Sometimes families have difficult problems that they can't sort out themselves.

When this happens sometimes families need to go to Court and get help from a Judge.

The Judge listens to everybody and then decides what is best to do.

This all happens in a meeting with the Judge at the Family Court.

# ALL ABOUT ME!

**MY NAME IS...**



**ADDRESS**

**SCHOOL'S NAME**

**PEOPLE WHO ARE IMPORTANT TO ME**

# A DAY IN THE LIFE

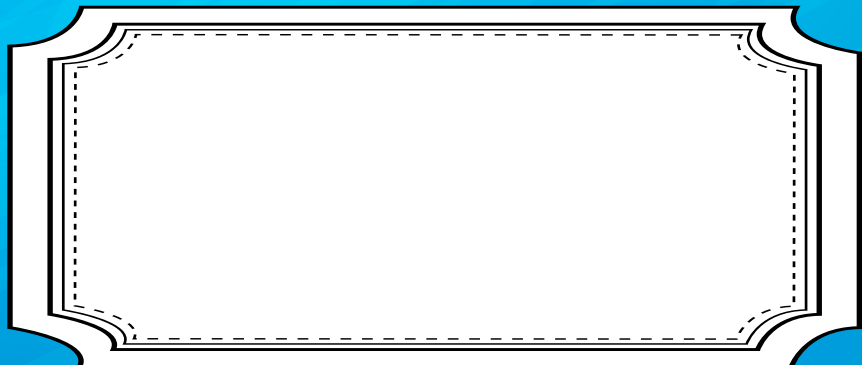
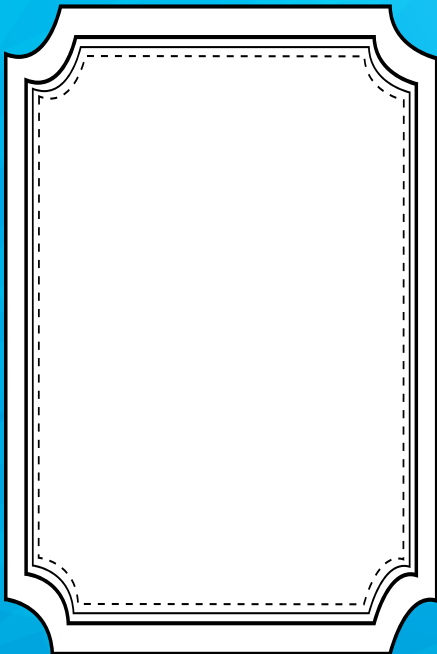
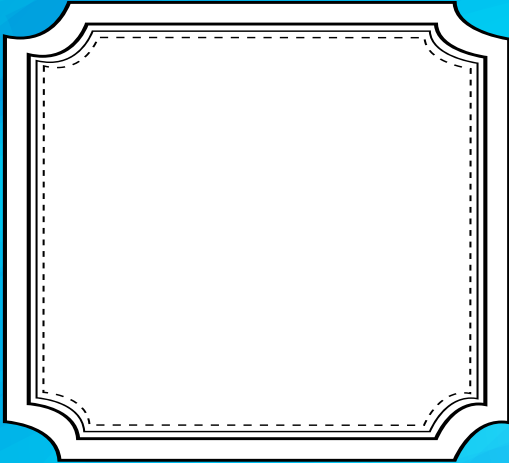
**MORNING**

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**NIGHT-TIME**

# IMPORTANT THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED TO ME



# FEELING SAFE

WHEN DO YOU FEEL SAFE

WHEN DON'T YOU FEEL SAFE

## EVERYONE HAS WORRIES

DO YOU HAVE ANY WORRIES ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW OR  
WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE?

ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY?

AT HOME?

AT SCHOOL?

ANYTHING ELSE?

IS THERE ANYONE YOU CAN TALK TO ABOUT HOW YOU FEEL?  YES  NO  
IF YES, WHO? \_\_\_\_\_

# MY NEEDS

WHAT NEEDS TO REMAIN THE SAME? WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE?

**MY ACTIVITIES**

**GIVING ME STABILITY AND SECURITY**

**WHO I SEE**

**KEEPING ME HEALTHY**

**GETTING ME THE BEST EDUCATION**

**KEEPING ME SAFE**

**WHERE I LIVE**

**MY RELIGION OR OTHER  
ARRANGEMENTS BECAUSE OF  
WHO I AM**



**IF I WAS IN CONTROL, THE 3  
CHANGES I WOULD MAKE ARE.**

**1**

**2**

**3**

# MY PLAN

Here is what a good plan for me would look like

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**YOU COULD CONSIDER**

**SCHOOL AND FRIENDS?**

**WHERE I'D LIKE  
TO LIVE?**

**SEEING MY BROTHERS  
& SISTERS?**

**PETS?**

# EXPRESS YOURSELF

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE COURT PROCESS?

HOW DO FEEL ABOUT THE WAY  
PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR YOU?

DO YOUR PARENTS/CARERS KNOW YOUR VIEWS?

YES  NO

DO THEY UNDERSTAND YOUR VIEWS?

YES  NO  
IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY

DO YOU NEED HELP SHARING  
YOUR VIEWS WITH THEM?

YES  NO

# MY LETTER TO THE JUDGE

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEAR JUDGE,**

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**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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