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## **TOP TEN QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING A GUARDIAN FOR YOUR CHILD**

1. Will this person help my child maintain connections with our family?
2. Who are the people most familiar with your child's daily life and routine?
3. Is this person in good health?
4. Is this person located in the immediate area or are they within an hour or two?
5. Who are the people your child feels most comfortable with?
6. Will this person respect my wishes?
7. Does this person share my beliefs regarding religion or other important guiding principles for your child?
8. Does my child get along well with this person's children?
9. Does this person have any criminal convictions?
10. Does this person have any records of neglect or abuse with the Department of Social Services?