

Unaccompanied Minor Reunification Process

Upon arrival at a shelter, unaccompanied minors are provided with medical evaluations, nutritious meals, classroom education, recreation, clothes and beds. The reunification process begins immediately and unfolds as follows...



1

Sponsor(s) Identified

The Case Manager gathers documentation to assess and evaluate each potential Sponsor.



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Legal Consultation

Minors are advised of their rights and have access to pro-bono legal counsel.



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Reunification Criteria Met

Sponsor completes background check, fingerprinting and thorough interviews.



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Aftercare Plan Created

Identifying services and steps required to ensure an orderly transition into life at their new home.



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Final Evaluation

Minor is cleared for release by Medical, Clinical and Behavioral staff.



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Case Reviewed for Release

Case is submitted and reviewed by a third party contracted case coordinator who submits a Recommendation for Reunification.



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Federal Approval of Release

Federal Field Specialist submits an Approval of Release.



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Transportation Arranged

Sponsor contacted for transportation arrangements. Sponsors are free to choose an option that works best for them.



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Reunification Confirmed

Case Manager calls Sponsor to confirm reunification.



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Well Being Check-Up

Case Manager calls the minor and the minor's Sponsor to ensure proper care is being provided.

