# **OSI Timeline/Tipsheet for Foster Parents**

OSI will visit your home. It may be an unannounced visit. Depending on the severity of the claim, they may come at non-business hours.

You will be able to discuss the investigation with your caseplanner and OSI worker.

## **POSSIBLE OUTCOMES/ACTION STEPS**

The case will remain

on your record until

the youngest child in

the report is 28. You

appeal this decision.

The appeal pro-cess is

letter stating that the

case was indicated.

Case is sealed. SCR

10 years. (75% of

keeps sealed cases for

cases are unfounded)

have the right to

described in your

**Indicated** 

**DETERMINATION** 

Case is determined

**Indicated** (claims

are substantiated,

meaning evidence

corroborate the claim)

or

was found to

**Unfounded** 

unsub-stantiated.

meaning no evidence

claim). OSI will send

**Unfounded** 

you and foster care

agency a letter of

notification.

(claims are

was found to

corroborate the

to be

You may keep your foster children but vou have to complete corrective actions such as trainings or clearing other members of household.

Children are moved/not returned to you but your home stays open.

Your home is mandated to be closed by OSI.

Children stay in your home, no actions necessary. Problem was resolved during investigation.

In some circumstances, regardless of determination, Foster care agency may elect to close your home.

Children stay in your home but you must complete corrective actions

#### **START**

## **Investigation Initiated:**

Person calls in case against you to SCR. Calls are anonymous, you may or may not know who called in the case. If SCR accepts the case, it is sent to OSI to investigate

#### **INVESTIGATION**

OSI has 60 days to complete the investigation. No children can be placed in your home during the investigation. ACS may additionally remove your own children if severe safety concerns are found.

OSI will send you a letter notifying you of the investigation. You may get the letter after they have already come to your home.

There may be actions required of you or others living in your home de-pending on OSI's findings in their investigation. The children named in the report may be removed during

the investigation.

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