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Suggested script for Parent Survey:

The Children and Family Research Center at the University of Illinois is doing a study about families who are reunified with their children after they have been living in foster care. As part of their study, they are doing a survey with parents to get some information about their lives and their opinions on the services they have received. They'd like you fill out the survey before your children come home.

This survey is:

- Confidential – meaning that I, or anyone else at the county, will not see your answers and it won't affect your case in any way.
- Voluntary – which means that you don't have to do it if you don't want to.
- Short – it only takes about 10-15 minutes to complete.
- Rewarded – you will receive a \$20 gift card to Walmart if you complete the survey and return it.

In order to make it as easy as possible for you to take the survey, there are several different ways in which you can take it, and you will receive the \$20 gift card regardless of which way you choose:

- A paper and pencil version of the survey is inside the envelope. You can complete the survey at home and mail it back to the University of Illinois.
- An online version of the survey is also available.
- If you have difficulty reading the paper and pencil version or have questions, you can have someone read the questions to you over the phone and fill out the survey for you.

Instructions for completing the survey through each of these methods are in the envelope. You may also call this toll-free number if you have additional questions: 800-638-3877.

I hope you will complete the survey to help the University, and others, learn more about what helps families.