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Necessary Competencies - PRIDE is based on the approach that specific knowledge and skills (competencies) are needed to be a successful resource parent. These competencies drive the entire mutual assessment, selection, preparation, support and development process for resource families.

The five PRIDE categories of competency are:

- Protecting and nurturing a child
- Meeting a child's developmental needs and addressing developmental delays
- Supporting relationships between a child and his or her family of origin
- Developing a safe, nurturing relationship with a child, intended to last a lifetime
- Working as a member of a professional team