

Dear Family,

Thank you for inquiring about the Kentucky Foster Care and Special Needs Adoption Programs. Information Meetings have been scheduled to help you learn more about the Foster Care and Adoption Program. Several locations throughout the community are listed for your convenience. Please attend one of the meetings listed below. If you are married or have a live in significant other, both individuals will need to attend an Information Meeting before starting the Foster Care Training Classes (anyone in the home ages 18 or older must attend a meeting). You will be able to sign up for these classes at the end of the Information Meeting.

We look forward to meeting you and having the opportunity to tell you more about the types of children who need foster and adoptive homes. At this meeting you will be provided with detailed information of the requirements and process of how you can become a foster or adoptive parent. Also, please be prepared to provide social security numbers and dates of births of all the members living in your household.

Upcoming Information Meetings

Southeast Christian Church Rm 202 920 Blankenbaker Pkwy

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 6:00-8:00pm Tuesday, Oct. 4, 6:00-8:00pm Tuesday, Nov. 1, 6:00-8:00pm Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:00-8:00pm

1st Neighborhood Place, Door 16 1503 Rangeland Rd @ T.J. Middle School

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 6:00-8:00pm Tuesday, Oct. 18, 6:00-8:00pm Tuesday, Nov. 15, 6:00-8:00pm Tuesday, Dec. 13, 6:00-8:00pm

L & N Building, 1st Floor 908 West Broadway

Thursday, Sept. 15, 6:00-8:00pm Thursday, Oct. 13, 6:00-8:00pm Thursday, Nov. 3, 6:00-8:00pm Thursday, Dec. 8, 6:00-8:00pm

Park Duvalle Education Ctr. Rm 205 3610 Bohne Avenue

Thursday, Sept. 29, 6:00-8:00pm Thursday, Oct. 27, 6:00-8:00pm Thursday, Nov. 17, 6:00-8:00pm Thursday, Dec. 15, 6:00-8:00pm

Reservations are **NOT** required to attend an information meeting. However, it is advised that you <u>arrive promptly</u> (for security purposes, the doors will be closed once the meeting begins). Please be advised, <u>children under the age of 18 will not be permitted</u>. In the event of inclement weather, we will follow the University of Louisville schedule. If U of L is closed we will not hold the information meeting. If they are delayed schedule, we will hold the information meeting at its regularly scheduled time. You may also call 595-KIDS (5437) on the day of the meeting to confirm the status of the meeting.

An application packet will be handed out during this meeting and all applicants will be given the option of signing up for foster care pre-service classes. The Foster Applicant Information, Questionnaire I, and Financial Statement (included in the application packet) MUST be completed and turned in by the 1st foster care pre-service class. If you have not turned in the required documents by the 1st foster care pre-service class, you WILL NOT be allowed to continue the classes. You will be directed to complete fingerprints after turning in your paperwork.

^{**}If you have any further questions please call **595-5437 (KIDS)**