



Hamilton County Job & Family Services

## Adoption Fact Sheet

### If you are also interested in becoming a foster parent

Hamilton County Job and Family Services (JFS) is committed to ensuring that quality local homes are available for children in agency care. To that end, JFS contracts with several private agencies to provide needed foster care services. When a foster home is needed for a child in care, JFS staff will contact these agencies to find a licensed home able to meet the child's needs.

If you are also interested in becoming a foster parent for Hamilton County children, contact any or all of the local agencies listed below and request their information packet. Once you review their information and ask any questions you may have, you can then partner with the agency that best reflects your interests and goals.

Agency	Phone Number
Adriel School	(419) 445-1990
Agape For Youth	(937) 439-4406
Applewood Centers	(216) 696-6815
Bair Foundation	(937) 424-0210
Beech Acres	(513) 233-4830
Beech Brook	(216) 831-2255
Bellefaire Jewish Children's Bureau	(216) 320-8589 or (800) 205-8535
Buckeye Ranch/Square One for Youth	(513) 772-5800
Child Focus	(513) 685-5044
Choices	(937) 264-0084, ext. 110
Christian Children's Home of Ohio	(330) 345-7949
Diversion Foster Care	(513) 984-2031
Focus on Youth	(513) 644-1030
Lighthouse Youth Services	(513) 772-0848, ext. 147
Necco	(513) 771-9600
National Youth Advocate Program	(513) 772-6166
Oasis Therapeutic Foster Care Network	(740) 698-0340
Oesterlen Services for Youth	(937) 398-0234
Ohio Mentor	(513) 221-0175
Pressley Ridge	(513) 559-1402
Resident Home Corporation	(513) 619-2961
Specialized Alternatives for Youth (SAFY)	(513) 771-7239
St. Aloysius Orphanage	(513) 242-7613, ext. 331
St. Joseph Orphanage	(513) 481-7350
Starr Commonwealth-Columbus	(614) 491-5784
United Methodist Children's Home of Ohio	(614) 559-2800, ext. 413
The Village Network	(614) 751-9068

#### **A note about adopting a child placed in licensed foster homes:**

Sometimes children placed in foster care become available for adoption. Ohio law gives preference first to suitable family members of the child, then to a child's foster parents and finally to others who express interest in the child.

If a child placed with you becomes available for adoption and you are interested in adopting that child, you can request an adoption home study if you have not already been approved as an adoptive parent. Your foster care agency may work with JFS to complete the home study and adoption process.