ADOPTION SUPPORT FOR KENTUCKY

A consortium of parent-lead adoptive parent support groups throughout the state

What A.S.K. Offers Families

Support groups for adoptive parents

Mentoring support

Information on policies and procedures

Educational/Training Programs

Advocacy assistance

Lending Library

Statewide resource information

Referrals to resources

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RESOURCE PARENT Mentor PROGRAM

Provides moment-in-time training and support for newly approved resource parents via mentoring relationships with veteran parents

What The Mentor Program Offers Families

Help new resource parents apply skills learned in initial training

Make weekly contacts during the six-month mentoring period

Mentors maintain availability by phone for "as needed" calls

Provide emotional encouragement and a confidential, listening ear

Share information about local resources

Help develop understanding of child welfare system

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KY FOSTER/ADOPTIVE CARE ASSOCIATION

Dedicated to the empowerment and encouragement of foster and adoptive families through advocacy and training

What The KY Foster/Adoptive Care Association Offers Families

Development of a unified voice for more effective advocacy of children in out-of-home care

Partnership with DCBS to recommend, encourage, and actively engage in policy formulation and change for the betterment of foster and adoptive care

Working in partnership with DCBS to develop and provide training for foster/adoptive parents and agency staff

To increase public awareness through recruitment and retention of foster and adoptive parents

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KY Foster & Adoptive Parent Training Support Network

A partnership between the CFC and parents to address the unique local and regional training, recruitment, and retention needs of the DCBS

What The KY Foster & Adoptive Parent Training Support Network Offers Families

Confidential, peer crisis support

Recruitment of new foster/adoptive parents

Advocate for parents and children

Training and education in both group and one-on-one peer settings

Develop and support regional respite programs

Training with R&C staff on policies and procedures

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