Help Wanted

Become a Resource/Adoptive Parent

Every child needs someone, why not you?

Dickenson County Department of Social Services

- Is currently seeking to recruit Resource/Adoptive Parents in each District throughout Dickenson County and other neighboring surrounding areas.
- The Department is recruiting Resource/Adoptive Parents to foster infant to preschoolers (0-5,) school aged children ages (6-13) and adolescent (14-17.)

Qualities to Consider When Applying to Become a Resource/Adoptive Parent:

- Empathy and good listening skills.
- Perseverance when things get tough.
  - Flexibility and adaptability.
  - Patience and Humor.
- Stability and consistency in your personal and family life.
- An ability to guide and discipline children without the use of corporal punishment.
  - Ability to be a TEAM player.

If you would like more information on becoming a Resource/Adoptive Parent, please call today and schedule a Resource Parent Orientation. In addition, you may contact Tina Presley at 276-926-7179 or Kameo Wilder at 276-926-7174 to discuss becoming a Resource/Adoptive Parent. We look forward to talking with you and remember it’s all about FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES!