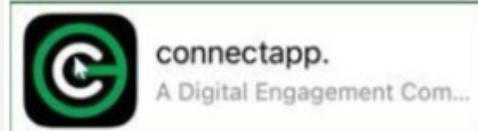


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We are happy to announce our new Foster Parent Grief and Loss Support Group - a safe, compassionate space to connect with others who understand the unique challenges that often lay heavy on the heart. For more information, please reach out to your SPARK worker!

Presentamos nuestro nuevo Grupo de apoyo para padres de crianza para duelo y pérdida – un espacio seguro y compasivo para conectarse con otras personas que comprenden los desafíos únicos que a menudo pesan sobre el corazón. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con su trabajadora de SPARK.

Important Dates/Fechas importantes

February

17th - President's Day (Office closed)
20th - Entre Amigos!

March

7th - Lunch Buddies
17th, 18th, 19th - TBRI Virtual Training: Full Series
17th-28th - WCSD Spring Break
20th - Entre Amigos!

A friendly reminder to please communicate with your licensing worker and SPARK worker.

Please reach out if something is going on in your household or if you are struggling with a child in your care - we are here to help!

Un recordatorio amistoso para comunicarse con su trabajadora de licencias y su trabajadora de SPARK.

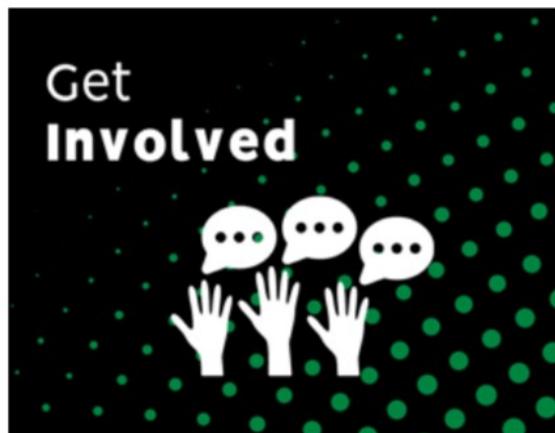
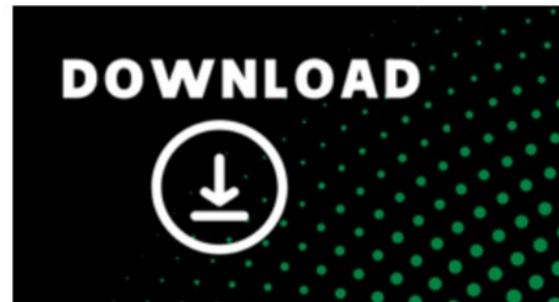
Por favor comuníquese si algo está sucediendo en su hogar o si tiene dificultades con un niño bajo su cuidado – estamos aquí para ayudarlo!



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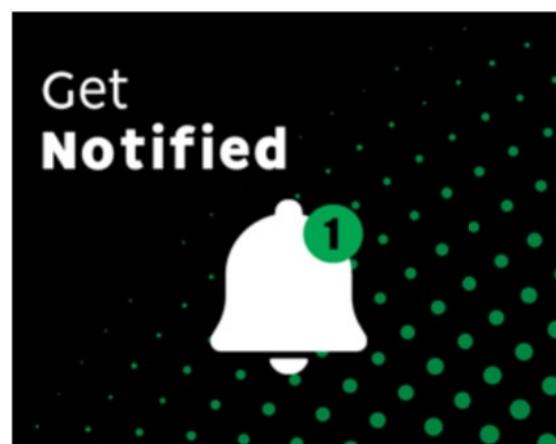


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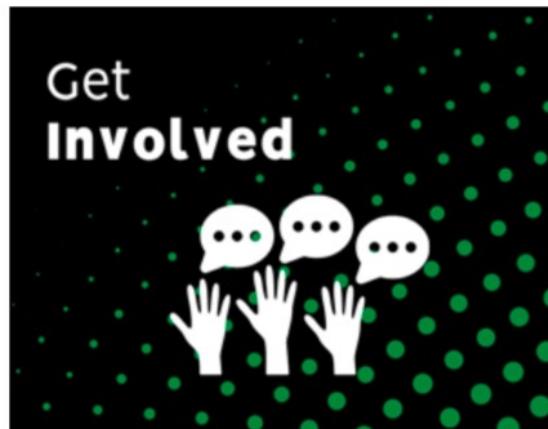
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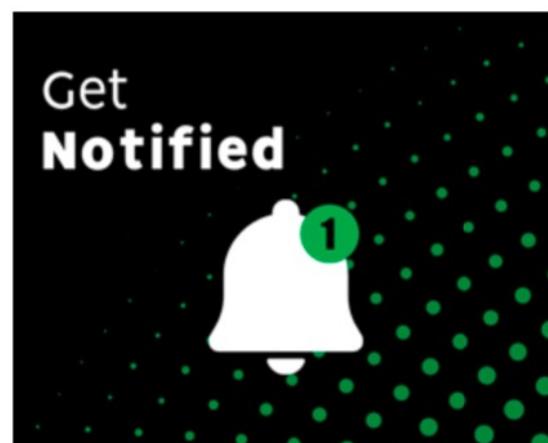


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QPI Shoutouts/Gritos de QPI!

Mike and Anne Vicks

"It has been nearly 2 years since Michael and Anne Vicks initiated their adoption journey with Washoe County. Although they have not yet finalized an adoption, they have stepped up and said "yes" under incredible circumstances. Mike and Anne accepted placement of three young children into their home, with very little notice a couple days before Christmas. The notion children would be moved into a shelter so close to the holiday was too much to bear. Thank-you Vicks Family for saying "yes" and making a difference!"

"Han pasado casi 2 años desde que Michael y Anne Vicks iniciaron su viaje de adopción con el Condado de Washoe. Aunque aun no han finalizado una adopción, han dado un paso adelante y han dicho que "si" en circunstancias increíbles. Mike y Anne aceptaron la colocación de tres niños pequeños en su casa sin previo aviso, un par de días antes de Navidad. La idea de que los niños serían trasladados a un refugio tan cerca de las vacaciones era demasiado difícil de soportar. Gracias familia Vicks por decir "si" y hacer una diferencia!"

Victor & Martha Landeros

"Martha has been an AMAZING foster parent for the kiddos she has in her home. She has VERY promptly met with the children's teachers, scheduled their medical/dental appointments, and is overall just taking beautiful care of these kiddos. Their home is SO clean and SO calm - exactly the environment these kiddos need."

"Martha ha sido una madre adoptiva INCREÍBLE para los niños que tiene en su casa. Ella se reunió MUY rápidamente con los maestros de los niños, programó sus citas médicas y dentales y, en general, está cuidando muy bien a estos niños. Su casa es TAN limpia y TAN tranquila – exactamente el ambiente que estos niños necesitan"

Linda Ortega

Linda has only been licensed a few months, but she has jumped into her new role as foster parent whole heartedly. Using her experience being a foster child herself, she has been a consistent and supportive caregiver for the 8 year old in her home. She has reached out for support when needed and has been excited to share what she has learned with others. She was able to get sibling visits going by building a broken relationship with their relative caregivers. Her caseworker describes her as "an amazing, loving, and caring person (with rad hair and tattoos). She's awesome and I hope she knows that."

Linda solo ha obtenido la licencia hace unos meses, pero ha asumido de todo corazón su nuevo papel como madre de crianza. Aprovechando su experiencia como niña de crianza, ha sido una cuidadora constante y solidaria para el niño de 8 años en su hogar. Ha buscado apoyo cuando lo ha necesitado y le entusiasma compartir lo que ha aprendido con los demás. Pudo iniciar las visitas de hermanos construyendo una relación rota con sus parientes cuidadores. Su asistente social la describe como "una persona increíble, cariñosa y afectuosa (con cabellera y tatuajes geniales). Ella es increíble y espero que ella lo sepa"

QPI Shoutouts/Gritos de QPI!

Alma Chilson

The Recruitment and Training Team would like to recognize Alma Chilson for her invaluable efforts in supporting foster parent recruitment! Alma played a key role in last year's first annual FAM Walk and is eagerly preparing to participate again this year. She has demonstrated unwavering commitment in raising awareness about the urgent need for foster parents and generously shares her own experiences as a foster parent in Washoe County. Her dedication goes beyond words—Alma actively seeks out recruitment opportunities, advocates for foster parenting, and has connected us with speaking engagements that have directly led to new inquiries. She continuously invests her time and energy into brainstorming and bringing recruitment ideas to life, all without expecting anything in return. Alma embodies what it means to be a foster parent. Not only does she open her heart and home to children in need, but she also embraces co-parenting, providing incredible support and advocacy for the children's birth families. We're also excited to announce that Alma has agreed to host our first-ever "fosterware" party—an opportunity for her friends to come together, learn more about fostering, and consider becoming foster parents themselves. If you're interested in attending or hosting your own fosterware party, please reach out to any member of the Recruitment and Training Team for more information! Thank you, Alma, for your dedication, passion, and advocacy. Your efforts do not go unseen, and we are beyond grateful for all that you do!

¡El Equipo de Reclutamiento y Capacitación quisiera reconocer a Alma Chilson por sus invaluables esfuerzos para apoyar el reclutamiento de padres de crianza! Alma jugó un papel clave en la primera caminata anual FAM del año pasado y se está preparando con entusiasmo para participar nuevamente este año. Ella ha demostrado un compromiso inquebrantable para crear conciencia sobre la necesidad urgente de padres de crianza y comparte generosamente sus propias experiencias como madre de crianza en el Condado de Washoe. Su dedicación va más allá de las palabras: Alma busca activamente oportunidades de reclutamiento, aboga por la crianza temporal y nos ha conectado con charlas que han llevado directamente a interés comunitario. Ella invierte continuamente su tiempo y energía en generar ideas y hacer realidad las ideas de reclutamiento, todo sin esperar nada a cambio. Alma encarna lo que significa ser padre de crianza. No solo abre su corazón y su hogar a los niños necesitados, sino que también abraza la paternidad compartida, brindando un increíble apoyo y abogacía a las familias biológicas de los niños. También nos complace anunciar que Alma aceptó ser anfitriona de nuestra primera fiesta de "fosterware", una oportunidad para que sus amigos se reúnan, aprendan más sobre la crianza y consideren convertirse ellos mismos en padres de crianza. Si están interesado en asistir o organizar su propia fiesta de fosterware, comuníquese con cualquier miembro del Equipo de Reclutamiento y Capacitación para obtener más información. Gracias, Alma, por tu dedicación, pasión y abogacía. ¡Tus esfuerzos no pasan desapercibidos y estamos más que agradecidos por todo lo que haces!



STEPS TO YOUR FUTURE: SKILL BUILDING



All youth ages 14-17 are assigned a Skill Building Specialist who will help the youth develop the skills they need for a successful future. The Skill Building Specialist will meet with the youth every other month and will work with the youth to develop a road map to their future called an Independent Living Case Plan.

The plan will cover things like

- Money Management/House management
- Job Seeking skills/Job maintenance skills
- Transportation/ educational planning.

LIFESET

If a youth is aging out of foster care, they will be assigned a Lifeset Case Worker approximately 6-12 months prior to their exit from care. The LifeSet Case Worker will meet with the youth weekly to help plan for their transition to adulthood.

The focus of these discussions will include:

- Identifying Housing resources
- Accessing community resources
- Employment
- Educational Planning
- Connecting youth w/ services and supports once they turn 18

EXTENDED FOSTER CARE (EFC) SERVICES

Once the youth turns 18 AND has graduated from high school or obtained their HiSet/GED they will have the option to work with an EFC Worker. The EFC worker meets with the young adult monthly and can provide services to the young adult until they turn 21.

These services could include:

- College and vocational support
- Housing resources
- Job seeking skills
- Community resources

In order for the young adult to continue to receive after-care services they must be attending college, a vocational/trade school, or have stable employment.

Regulation Spotlight

Discipline: NAC 424.515, 424.520, 424.525, 424.530

A major part of parenting is managing behaviors. For foster parents caring for a child who has experienced abuse or neglect, discipline serves as a tool to help teach the child self-regulation, independence, and appropriate behavior. Discipline of a foster child should be respectful, consistent, and trauma-informed. Best practices for discipline include setting clear rules that define boundaries and acceptable behavior, while communicating them in a way the child can understand. These rules should be explained clearly to each child, with consequences that are logical and tied into the behaviors needing correcting. Corporal punishment is strictly prohibited for foster children.

Prohibited disciplinary practices include:

Corporal punishment – Any physical punishment, including hitting, spanking, pushing, or any other form of physical force.

Deprivation of basic needs – Withholding food, water, sleep, or necessary medical care as a form of discipline.

Forced Exercise – Making children run laps, do push-ups, or complete other strenuous activities as a form of discipline

Group punishments – punishing all children for the misbehavior of individuals

Humiliation – Any form of public shaming, ridicule, or embarrassment as a punishment.

Isolation – Placing a child in isolation or using time-out as a form of punishment in a way that is emotionally harmful or excessive.

Punishing for behavior beyond the child's control – Discipline that target a child's behavior that stem from medical or developmental conditions

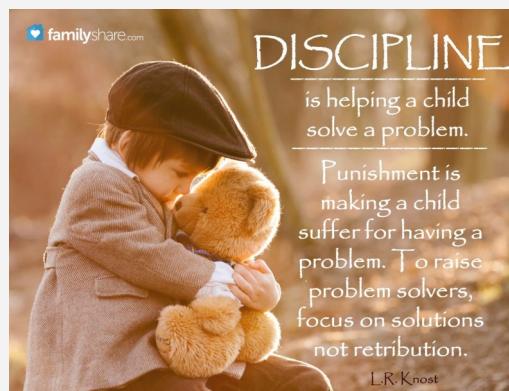
Refusing visits, phone calls, or therapy – this includes with bio family, therapist, case worker, or mentors.

Threats – Threatening physical harm or abandonment.

Verbal abuse – Using harsh, demeaning, or threatening language that may harm the child emotionally.

Suggested forms of discipline include communicating with the child to ensure the expectations are clear, restriction to the child's room or other area, withholding privileges such as attending social gathers or watching television, sitting with the child until they can regain control, redirecting to another activity, praising and recognizing a child who behaves in the expected manner, utilizing a point system to recognize good behavior.

If you have any questions or concerns related to discipline, please reach out to your SPARK or licensing worker to discuss.



Regulacion en el punto de mira

Disciplina: NAC 424.515, 424.520, 424.525, 424.530

Una parte importante de la crianza de los hijos es el manejo de los comportamientos. Para los padres de crianza temporal que cuidan a un niño que ha experimentado abuso o negligencia, la disciplina sirve como una herramienta para ayudar a enseñar al niño la autorregulación, la independencia y el comportamiento apropiado. La disciplina de un niño de crianza debe ser respetuosa, consistente e informada sobre el trauma. Las mejores prácticas para la disciplina incluyen establecer reglas claras que definen límites y comportamientos aceptables, mientras se comunican de una manera que el niño pueda entender. Estas reglas deben explicarse claramente a cada niño, con consecuencias que sean lógicas y estén vinculadas a los comportamientos que necesitan corrección. Los castigos corporales están estrictamente prohibidos para los niños de acogida.

Las prácticas disciplinarias prohibidas incluyen:

Castigos corporales: Cualquier castigo físico, incluidos golpes, nalgadas, empujones o cualquier otra forma de fuerza física.

Privación De Las Necesidades Básicas: Negar la comida, el agua, el sueño o la atención médica necesaria como forma de disciplina.

Ejercicio Forzado: Hacer que los niños corran, hagan flexiones o completen otras actividades extenuantes como una forma de disciplina.

Castigos Grupales: Castigar a todos los niños por el mal comportamiento de los individuos.

Humillación – Cualquier forma de vergüenza pública o ridículo como castigo.

Aislamiento – Colocar a un niño en aislamiento o usar el tiempo a solas como una forma de castigo de una manera que es emocionalmente dañina o excesiva.

Castigar Por El Comportamiento Mas Alla Del Control Del Niño – Disciplina que se enfoca en el comportamiento de un niño que se deriva de condiciones médicas o del desarrollo.

Negar Visitas, Llamadas Telefónicas o Terapia – Esto incluye a la familia biológica, el terapeuta, el trabajador social o los mentores.

Amenazas – Amenaza de daño físico o abandono.

Abuso Verbal – Usar lenguaje duro, degradante o amenazante que puede dañar emocionalmente al niño.

Las formas propuestas de disciplina incluyen comunicarse con el niño para asegurarse de que las expectativas sean claras, restringir la habitación del niño u otra área, retener privilegios como asistir a reuniones sociales o ver televisión, sentarse con el niño hasta que pueda recuperar el control, redirigir a otra actividad, elogiar y reconocer a un niño que se comporta de la manera esperada, utilizar un sistema de puntos para reconocer el buen comportamiento.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud relacionada con la disciplina, comuníquese con su trabajadora de SPARK o de licencias para discutirlo.



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HELP A CHILD FIND THEIR FOREVER FAMILY!

Melody, age 14 & Justin, age 12

Melody and Justin are brother and sister and wish to be adopted together; separation is not an option.

Melody is an excellent big sister who is caring and protective of her siblings. She has a great sense of humor and is polite and respectful. In some instances, she is a typical teen who just wants to hang out with her friends. She likes doing her makeup and her hair, and/or getting her nails done. She also enjoys swimming, playing volleyball, running, drawing, and listening to music. She is described as wise beyond her years. She is incredibly self-aware of family patterns and is motivated to break family cycles with appropriate supports and guidance. Melody wants her adoptive family to be familiar with Trauma-Informed Care. She has talked about wanting to be a brain surgeon when she grows up.

Justin is a peacemaker with a great sense of humor. He enjoys going to church, riding his skateboard, and participating in various sports such as basketball or karate. He also likes to listen to music and enjoys video games and TV. He thrives with one-on-one attention from adults, and works hard to please the adults in his life. When he feels comfortable and supported by the adults in his life, he is very loving and sweet. Justin is not sure what he wants to be when he grows up, but he is looking forward to finding a loving family who will take him for who he is and keep him and his sister together.

If you would like to learn more about this dynamic duo please reach out to Kate Alvarez at kavlarez@washoecounty.gov



Carsyn, age 6



Meet Carsyn, an energetic and fun young boy who will keep you busy with all his interests. Carsyn enjoys playing outside, Legos, bike riding, playing UNO, hidden picture puzzles, playing soccer and most of all learning new things. Carsyn loves being read to and even loves doing his homework! He is described as a great learner and hopes to be a cook when he grows up, which makes sense, as Carsyn is a great eater, who loves pizza and beans, but dislikes all veggies, the only veggie he will eat is broccoli.

Carsyn is respectful of adults and interacts well with other kiddos, he enjoys making new friends and is very social. He has a huge caring heart, as evidenced by his desire to share his game credits with his caseworker, so she too could partake in the fun with him at one of his favorite places Chuck E. Cheese. Carsyn enjoys helping others and enjoys receiving one-on-one attention. Carsyn is actively working on stranger danger, as he has no issues approaching a stranger. This little guy is a loving young boy, who enjoys giving and receiving affection. Faith is important to Carsyn; he enjoys and looks forward to going to church every weekend.

Carsyn will benefit from a patient, committed and loving family who is willing to provide him with the love and attention that he needs and thrives on. It is believed that Carsyn will do best in a home where there are other siblings in the home, as he enjoys being around other kiddos. Carsyn thrives when receiving attention. Carsyn has important connections that would be important for his welcoming family to foster. If you are interested in learning more about Carsyn, please contact Brenda at Bsilis@washoecounty.gov.



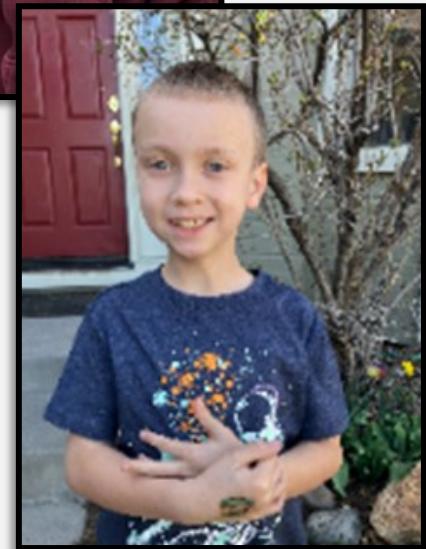
Harlee, age 11 & Michael, age 10

Legal Risk
LOCAL FAMILIES ONLY PLEASE

Brace yourself for this dynamic duo, meet Harlee and Michael...there's never a dull moment with these two around!

Harlee is a girly girl who loves music, art, make up, and getting her hair and nails done, but don't let those cute nails fool you, she is just as good spiking a volleyball. Harlee enjoys relaxing reading or playing video games just as much as she enjoys being active riding her bike or dancing. Sassy, smart and opinionated, Harlee is a great advocate for herself and her brother, Michael. Fairness and being heard are very important to her, she wants her voice and perception to be heard, those around her can already envision her as a great debater when she grows up. Harlee is natural at making friends and can socialize well with both her peers, adults and pets. She is resilient, can be sweet and is wise beyond her years, as evidenced by her strong dislike of drugs (*or determination to steer clear of drugs*). She also loved participating in robotics! It can take time for Harlee to trust those around her, but once you gain her trust, you will meet the wonderful young lady she really is.

Michael is funny and sweet; he loves receiving adult attention and really seeks that connection. He is an all-around boy, who loves to be active, riding his bike, swimming, playing games, pretending to be Spiderman and conversing with adults and kids alike. Just like his sister, Michael takes his time to trust adults around him, but once he does, you are golden. Michael enjoys learning and going to school, his caregivers share that he is frequently praised by school staff. He is a pet lover and hopes to have his own pet one day. Michael also wants to be heard and does best when he is given the opportunity to share what and how he is feeling.



A patient and trauma informed family who can love these two siblings unconditionally will be the ideal fit for them. They do best in a structured environment, that is firm but warm and loving. Their ideal family will be willing to do a lot of relationship building and connecting at the forefront of this connection. Harlee and Michael are very close to their older brother and grandmother, their adoptive family will need to support their ongoing connection. If your family would like to help Harlee and Michael reach their full potential, you might be the right one(s) for them! These two cuties need a parent or two who will help them become the best version of themselves. To learn more about Harlee and Michael, please contact Brenda Silis at Bsilis@washoecounty.gov.

AYUDA A UN NIÑO A ENCONTRAR A SU FAMILIA PARA SIEMPRE!

Melody, de 14 años y

Justin, de 12 años

Melody y Justin son hermano y hermana y desean ser adoptados juntos; La separacion no es una opcion.

Melody es una excelente hermana mayor que es cariñosa y protectora con sus hermanos. Tiene un gran sentido del humor y es educada y respetuosa. En algunos casos, es una adolescente tipica que solo quiere pasar el rato con sus amigos. Le gusta maquillarse y peinarse, y/o arreglarse las uñas. Tambien le gusta nadar, jugar al voleibol, correr, dibujar y escuchar musica. Se la describe como sabia mas alla de sue dad.

Es increiblemente consciente de los patrones familiares y esta motivada para romper los ciclos familiares con el apoyo y la orientacion adecuados.

Melody quiere que su familia adoptive este familiarizada con la Atencion Informada sobre el Trauma. Ha hablado de que quiere ser neurocirujana cuando sea grande.

Justin es un pacificador con un gran sentido del humor. Le gust air a la Iglesia, andar en patineta y participar en varios deportes como el baloncesto o el karate. Tambien le gusta escuchar musica y disfruta de los videojuegos y la television. Le encanta la atencion personalizada de los adultos y trabaja duro para complacer a los adultos en su vida. Cuando se siente comodo y apoyado por los adultos de su vida, es muy cariñoso y dulce. Justin no esta seguro de que quiere ser cuando sea mayor, pero espera encontrar una familia amorosa que lo acepte tal como es y los mantenga a el y a su hermana juntos.

Si desea obtener mas informacion sobre este duo dinamico, comuniquesese con Kate Alvarez en
KAlvarez@washoe county.gov



Carsyn, 6 años



Conoce a Carsyn, un joven energico y divertido que te mantendra ocupado con todos sus intereses. A Carsyn le gusta jugar afuera, Legos, andar en bicicleta, jugar UNO, rompecabezas con imagenes ocultas, jugar futbol y, sobre todo, aprender cosas nuevas. A Carsyn le encanta que le lean e incluso le encanta hacer su tarea! Se le describe como un gran aprendiz y espera ser cocinero cuando sea mayor. Lo cual tiene sentido, ya que Carsyn come muy bien, le encanta la pizza y los frijoles, pero no le gustan todas las verduras. La unica verdura que comera es brocoli.

Carsyn es respetuoso con los adultos e interactua bien con otros niños. Le gusta hacer nuevos amigos y es muy sociable. Tiene un gran corazon solidario, como lo demuestra su deseo de compartir los creditos de su juego con su asistente social, para que ella tambien pueda divertirse con el en uno de sus lugares favoritos, Chuck E. Cheese. A Carsyn le gusta ayudar a los demás y le gusta recibir atencion personalizada. Carsyn esta trabajando activamente en el peligro de los extraños ya que no tiene problemas para acercarse a un extraño. Este pequeño es un joven cariñoso, al que le gusta dar y recibir cariño. La fe es importante para Carsyn; disfruta y espera ir a la iglesia todos los fines de semana.

Carsyn se beneficiara de una familia paciente, comprometida y amorosa que este dispuesta a brindarle el amor y la atencion que necesita y que le aportan prosperidad. Se cree que a Carsyn le ira mejor en un hogar donde haya otros hermanos, ya que le gusta estar con otros niños. Carsyn prospera cuando recibe atencion. Carsyn tiene conexiones importantes que seria importante que su acogedora familia fomente. Si esta interesado en obtener mas informacion sobre Carsyn, comuníquese con Brenda en BSilis@washoeounty.gov.



Harlee, 11 años y Michael, 10 años

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SOLO FAMILIAS LOCALES POR FAVOR

Preparate para este duo dinamico, conoce a Harlee y Michael... Nunca hay un momento aburrido con estos dos alrededor!

Harlee es una chica femenina a la que le encanta la música, el arte, el maquillaje y arreglarse el cabello y las uñas, pero no dejes que esas lindas uñas te engañen, ella es igual de buena rematando una pelota de voleibol. Harlee disfruta relajarse leyendo o jugando video juegos tanto como disfruta estar activa andando en bicicleta o baile. Atrevida, inteligente y obstinada, Harlee es una gran defensora de ella y de su hermano Michael. La justicia y ser escuchada son muy importantes para ella, quiere que su voz y su percepción sean escuchadas, quienes la rodean ya pueden imaginarla como una gran polemista cuando sea mayor. Harlee es natural para hacer amigos y puede socializar bien tanto con sus compañeros, como con adultos y mascotas. Es resistente, puede ser dulce y sabia para su edad, como lo demuestra su fuerte aversion a las drogas (o su determinación de mantenerse alejada de las drogas). A ella tambien le encantaba participar en robotica! Puede que a Harlee le lleve tiempo confiar en quienes la rodean, pero una vez que te ganes su confianza, conoceras a la maravillosa joven que realmente es.

Michael es divertido y dulce; le encanta recibir atencion de los adultos y realmente busca esa conexion. Es un niño versatil al que le encanta estar activo, andar en bicicleta, nadar, jugar, pretender ser Spiderman y conversar con adultos y niños por igual. Al igual que su hermana, Michael se toma su tiempo para confiar en los adultos que lo rodean, pero una vez que lo hace, es oro. A Michael le gusta aprender e ir a la escuela; sus cuidadores comparten que el personal de la escuela lo elogia con frecuencia. Es un amante de las mascotas y espera tener su propia mascota algun dia. Michael tambien quiere ser escuchado y lo hace mejor cuando se le da la oportunidad de compcomo se siente.



Una familia paciente y informada sobre el trauma que pueda amar a estos dos hermanos incondicionalmente sera la opcion ideal para ellos. Les va mejor en un ambiente estructurado, que sea firme pero calido y amoroso. Su familia ideal estara dispuesta a construir muchas relaciones y conectarse a la vanguardia de esta conexion. Harlee y Michael son muy cercanos a su hermano mayor y a su abuela, su familia adoptiva necesitara apoyar su continuidadconexion. Si a su familia le gustaría ayudar a Harlee y Michael a alcanzar su maximo potencial, puede que usted sea la persona adecuada para ellos! Estas dos bellezas necesitan uno o dos padres que las ayuden a convertirse en la mejor version de sí mismas. Para obtener mas informacion sobre Harlee y Michael, comuníquese con Brenda Silis en BSilis@washoecounty.gov.

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