



COUNTY OF YOLO

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Dear Prospective Resource Family Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Resource Family Approval (RFA) home in Yolo County. There are approximately 300 Yolo County children and youth in care, who are unable to remain in the care of their parents. These children are in need of a safe, stable, and, in some instances, permanent home where they are nurtured, loved, and advocated for to achieve success. We look forward to partnering with you to provide care to these vulnerable children and youth.

It is a big step to open your home to a child and we understand that you have many questions. This Resource Family Application packet we hope will begin to answer some of those questions.

In order to begin the Resource Family Approval (RFA) process, we encourage you to attend the Woodland Community College Foster and Kinship Care Education (FKCE) "Pre-Approval Orientation". You may visit their website at www.yolofostercare.org for the next available class or contact Cherie Schroeder at (530) 574-1964.

We also encourage you to begin completing the attached application. Once the completed application is received by our agency, your family will be assigned to one of the RFA social workers, who will contact you to schedule a face-to-face visit.

Included in this packet are the following documents:

- Resource Family Approval (RFA) brochure
- Resource Family Application
- RFA Criminal Record Statement (to be completed by every adult in the home)
- Self-Assessment Checklist (General requirements of the buildings and grounds)
- What Happens Next
- FAQs
- Self-Study Questionnaire (to be completed by each applicant)
- Health Screening (to be completed by each applicant)

We look forward to meeting you and assisting you in becoming a Resource Family Approval (RFA) home for our children. If you have any questions, please contact us at (530) 666-8501.

With gratitude,

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