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“November is National Adoption Month”

National Adoption Month is an initiative sponsored by the Children's Bureau, in partnership with AdoptUSKids and Child Welfare Information Gateway. Each November, National Adoption Month brings awareness to the needs of children and youth waiting for a "forever family."

Randolph County Department of Social Services (DSS) has specific needs for homes that are able to take teenagers, or sibling sets of two or more, or children who have special needs. DSS currently has 140 children in foster care, 31 of those are legally free for adoption.

The Randolph County Board of Commissioners approved a proclamation at their meeting on November 4 declaring November 2019 as Adoption Awareness Month in Randolph County urging citizens to recognize and support this observance.

Randolph County DSS is pleased to be graduating eight new foster/adoptive families this month. However, more are needed. The department desires to train, equip and support enough quality families in our community so that no child in foster care has to be placed outside of their home county.

Randolph County DSS has scheduled an informational session on December 5, 2019 at 6:00 PM at Randolph County Social Services, 1512 North Fayetteville Street, Asheboro, NC to promote awareness and the need for foster and adoptive homes. We hope that those interested will attend the session to find out more about this ever-growing need in the community and eventually accept the challenge of becoming a Randolph County foster/adoptive home.

Adoption awareness ribbons and informational materials are available at Randolph County DSS. Anyone interested in these materials or setting up a display should call 336-683-8036.

Do you want to make a difference in a child's life by becoming a foster and/or adoptive parent? Contact a Foster Care Licensing Social Worker at your local DSS. In Randolph County call 336-683-8062 or email foster.adopt@randolphcountync.gov today. For more information, visit: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/adoption/> or the Randolph County website at: <http://www.randolphcountync.gov/Departments/Social-Services>

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