ADOPTION SUPPORT FOR KENTUCKY (ASK)

ASK offers support group meetings to adoptive parents, foster parents, and relative caregivers throughout the Commonwealth. Each meeting includes support and specialized training provided by an Adoptive Parent Liaison. Adoptive Parent Liaisons also provide one-on-one support and information by phone, e-mail, and in person.

If you want to share resources, suggestions, frustrations, and successes with those who share the unique experience of adopting and/or fostering, ASK is for you! Through learning and sharing together, ASK strives to prevent placement disruption and adoption dissolution.

ASK US ABOUT...

- Peer support for foster/adoptive parents and relative caregivers in your community
- Parenting topics related to your family’s unique needs
- Childcare at most local support groups
- Cabinet-approved ongoing elective training credit for foster homes

WHO CAN BE PART OF ASK?

Any of Kentucky’s foster/adoptive families and relative caregivers can be a part of ASK. Some who attend support group meetings adopted years ago, while others have recently formed their Forever Family. Others who attend are caring for the child of a relative or are considering foster parenting or adoption.

ASK is proud to offer its services to families formed through state, private, or international adoption. Foster parents through the state or with private child placing agencies are also welcome as are relative and fictive kin caregivers.

There is no need to call ahead or R.S.V.P. Just show up!
In partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department Community Based Services, the UK College of Social Work’s Training Resource Center (TRC) recognizes adoption, foster care, and relative caregiving as a unique commitment to ensuring the safety, permanency, and well-being of Kentucky’s children. The following programs and team members work in collaboration at the TRC to serve those having made this commitment.

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