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# A Family For Every Child Adoption Agency





*"Adoption is not about finding children for families, it's about finding families for children"*

A Family For Every Child

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## Why we chose A Family For Every Child as our Agency

We adopted our son from Russia seven years ago. However, we were not pleased with the adoption agency that we worked with. So, this time around, we really wanted to find an agency that was there for us.

While researching different agencies, AFFEC stood out right away. We thought their website was great and we could not believe all of the information and resources they had. We loved the fact that they focused on the child and their matching program is incredible. When we wrote to them to inquire about their agency, they were extremely prompt in returning emails, and very friendly and helpful.

Because of our experience with a previous agency, we asked for references so we could contact other families that were working with AFFEC. Linzy sent us names of three families the very next day!

We were able to contact two of the families and both have been extremely happy with the process. In summary, AFFEC has been extremely helpful in answering any of our questions very promptly (usually the same day!), have many incredible resources, and care very much about the children finding their forever families as quickly and efficiently as possible. We are very excited to grow our family with AFFEC. We would highly recommend them!

- Kim and Rob from Newport, Oregon

## Oregon Families

A Family For Every Child's adoption agency has grown by leaps and bounds. We currently have over 60 families in the process of completing a foster care adoption. This last year has brought huge growth for our agency, and a new focus.

With the addition of several new adoption workers, we are making it

part of our mission to reach out to all communities in Oregon, this includes diverse communities and single or non-traditional parents.

We believe all families have much to offer waiting children and we are interested in facilitating adoptions for any one that feels foster care is a wonderful way to grow their family. Are you considering adoption for your family, but would like more information?

We are currently setting up "Informational Adoption Meetings" in the following areas, please let us know if you would like to attend.

Portland  
Salem  
Eugene  
Bend  
Grants Pass  
Klamath Falls  
Medford  
Costal Cities

We have the ability to work all over the state, but when we can lump families together, our worker can save families even more on travel expenses when they proceed with the home study.

If you are interested in adoption and would like more information, please call 541-343-2856 or email [linzy@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:linzy@afamilyforeverychild.org)

### **Does your family have a question regarding IEP's? Check out A Guide to the Individualized Education Program**

Each public school child who receives special education and related services must have an Individualized Education Program (IEP). Each IEP must be designed for one student and must be a truly *individualized* document. The IEP creates an opportunity for teachers, parents, school administrators, related services personnel, and students (when appropriate) to work together to improve educational results for children with disabilities. The IEP is the cornerstone of a quality education for each child with a disability.

<http://www2.ed.gov/parents/needs/speced/iepguide/index.html>

### **Join us July 13th, 2013, from 6-9pm!**

We are improving the lives of foster children nationwide and purchasing a ticket will ensure that we are able to carry out our mission of finding a loving, forever family for every waiting foster child.

Your ticket will include:

- Your choice of Pulled Pork or Tri-tip Sandwiches
- A savory side



- One glass of wine provided by Sweet Cheeks Winery
- Dancing and a Night of music by Amy Clawson

Help us find a home for thousands of waiting foster children by joining us for this fun-filled night!

Get your [tickets now](#), space is limited.

## **Adoption Agency Volunteer/Internship Opportunities**

### **FAMILY SUPPORT INTERNSHIP:**

#### ***Recruitment Liaison***

A Family For Every Child is seeking volunteers interested in taking on a family support internship role within its adoption agency to assist and provide support to AFFEC agency families throughout the different stages of the adoption process.

This position will give interns the opportunity to work side by side with a manageable number of families, establishing a relationship with them, all while learning to provide adequate support to families and the ins and outs of the foster care adoption process. Recruitment interns will work hands on in conjunction with AFFEC Adoption Agency staff, adoption workers, and families.

Interns will gain experience in:

- Understanding the foster care adoption process
- Engaging with and supporting families adopting from foster care
- Helping to match families and children by conducting online child searches
- Working as a team with families and adoption workers.

Interns will first receive an initial brief orientation or crash course on the adoption process and the extent of AFFECs adoption services with emphasis on the Matching Assistance Program before being assigned and introduced to designated families.

Depending on the amount of hours each intern is willing to take on for the summer/quarter, they will be designated [x] amount of AFFEC families to provide additional support to. Each intern will be responsible for families at different stages between the initial home study process, MAP, and post-placement processes in order to learn to provide support services throughout all stages.

General responsibilities of Family Support Interns:

- Provide an introduction of themselves to assigned families, including how they can be utilized as a support throughout the process, as well as to the family's adoption worker (via phone or email).
- Read through family home study in order to learn about them and their child preferences.
- Contact family about MAP program and assist with registration/set up.
- Help families take full advantage of Matching Assistance Program: teaching them the benefits,

providing tips on how to write a strong bio, what the bio should include and what kind of photos should be used.

- Spend a designated amount of time per week helping assigned family search for children, or searching for children to refer to families that may match their preferences.
- Contacting families' adoption workers weekly to touch base on progress of family.
- Being constantly in touch with families about questions/concerns
- Connect to the Adoption Agency family Facebook group.

### **Tell your friends about our adoption agency orientations in Southern Oregon and other parts of the State!**

A Family For Every Child is expanding our agency in to Southern Oregon. We have brought on two new adoption workers to serve our families in the areas surrounding Roseburg, Medford, Grants Pass, and Klamath Falls. We are so excited to provide adoption services to the families in these areas.

If you know someone in your area that might be interested in adopting through A Family For Every Child, please have them contact our office. We have adoption workers all throughout the state that are ready to serve families!

This June we invite families in southern Oregon to join A Family For Every Child Adoption Agency for an orientation in Grants Pass Thursday, June 13th at 4:00 pm in the church at 405 NE 6th Street, Grants Pass, OR.

**\*We will also host an orientation in our Eugene office on June 25th at 6:00 pm. 1675 West 11th, Eugene, OR.**

To participate in the group orientation or set up an individual orientation contact Linzy Munger at:

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