



Family Finding:

The ultimate goal of family finding is to provide foster children with healthy family connections, allow family engagement and develop a more stabilized plan.

It has been proven that foster children that have had successful findings gained a connection with family, while decreasing critical incident reports. This led to the understanding that having a family connection was as urgent as the need for safety.



Family Preservation and Parent Mentor Program



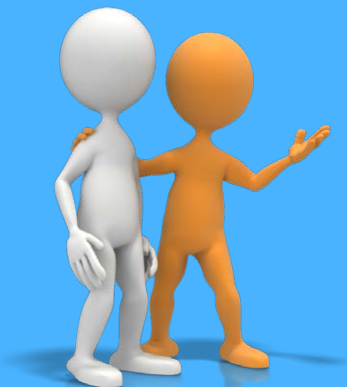
Meeting the Unmet Need

Community members coming together to strengthen the family unit one parent at a time

Our Family Preservation and Parent Mentor program works with families to bring about constructive change through support, guidance, instruction and training. The ultimate goal is to maintain children safely at home, in order to spare them the trauma of separation.

There are families in our community at risk for child abuse and/or neglect. These families need guidance to make a positive change for themselves and their families.

"It only takes one person to believe in you, for you to believe in yourself."



You can help

A Parent Mentor can help families do the best job possible in raising their children. The program recognizes that safety, permanency and well-being, both in the home of origin or other placement, are essential to achieving a positive outcome for children. Without these essential family resources intact, a child's successful transition to adulthood is doubtful.

To become a parent mentor please contact:
rochelle.lewis@afamilyforeverychild.org or (541)343-2856
Or learn more about A Family For Every Child
[Visit our site](#)

Parent Mentors Need To:

- Have empathy/experience they are willing to share
- Communicate openly without judgment of the parent or youth in the home
- Have tolerance and respect for individual differences, opinions, and perspectives. Be respectful of low income families, as well as have a good understanding of different socioeconomic populations
- Familiarize themselves with local agencies that may be beneficial to their mentee/through trainings AFFEC offers
- Have a good understanding of acceptable personal and professional boundaries
- Maintain confidentiality
- Ability to communicate in a professional manner both verbally and in writing
- Ability to handle sensitive information and situations in a calm and professional manner
- Ability to work from a strengths-based perspective in motivating

parents to make a change.

- Be able to provide an example of positive parenting through non-physical discipline.

A Family For Every Child is in need of volunteers for

*Heart Gallery Venues *Events *Child Listing

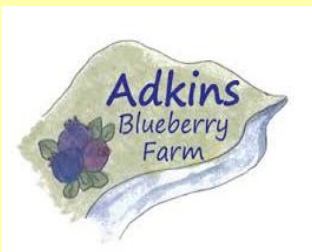
*Mentor Programs *Child Searching

If you would like to volunteer please fill out the online application [HERE](#)

Calling all volunteers!

The Adkins Family are in need of a few volunteers who could help out with some fun activities from about 2-6 pm at the farm. All of the proceeds from this event go directly to the programs at A Family For Every Child. If you are able to help out at the farm, even for a couple of hours please email us with the time frame you are available.

UPCOMING EVENT:

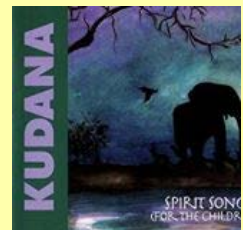


ADKINS BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL

July 25th 10-5pm

Join us for some great music and entertainment, and help support A Family For Every Child. Bring a picnic, throw down a blanket or simply relax in your lawn chair. Beverages and goodies will be for sale. Enjoy sampling some blueberry treats and vote for your favorite treats. Kid games, animals, beautiful scenery. Enter our blueberry food/drink contest by bringing your bite sized entries out between 10:00 & 11:00 Call for more details.

We are a family-run, blueberry farm located off of Seavey Loop, nestled below Mount Pisgah. Check us out on [Facebook](#) for specials, events, picking hours and prices.



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All proceeds go to A Family For Every Child

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