



Fostering Florida's Future

Build stronger foster families and ensure our children have the opportunity for success

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FLORIDA'S NUMBERS

- 8,000 children in foster care
- 4,200 licensed foster homes
- Goal to recruit 1,200 new, quality foster homes
- 600+ new foster homes since July 2012
 - All new foster parents will receive a signed Thank You letter from the Governor and First Lady



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The Florida Department of Children and Families is collaborating with its 18 Community-Based Care partners around the state, the Guardian ad Litem program, and the Florida Foster/Adoptive Parent Association to...

- Increase the number and quality of foster homes in Florida
- Build stronger foster families for our children
- Ensure our children have every chance at becoming successful adults

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GOALS

- Awareness Campaign
- A Family for Every Child
- Quality Parenting Initiative
- Letting Kids in Foster Care be Kids
- Promising Futures



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YOU CAN HELP

Spread Awareness by:

- Displaying a Fostering Florida's Future link on your website
- Promoting the Fostering Florida's Future program through newsletters and communication channels
- Encouraging community partners to increase awareness of the need for quality foster and adoptive parents

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 11, 2013** - Foster Parent Advocacy Day in Tallahassee
- **June 21-23, 2013** - Foster and Adoptive Parent Conference in Orlando



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