

To Relatives And Friends:

The Washington County Department of Social Services encourages qualified relatives and friends to consider caring for a child when the child's family cannot provide a safe and stable environment. We wrote this handbook for relatives and friends of children who need placement outside their own home for a period of time. We hope you will find it helpful as a starting point in learning about the different options available to you.

When a Child Needs a Home

*A Handbook
for Relatives and Friends*



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