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Thank you for expressing an interest in becoming a Resource Family with the County of San Diego Foster and Adoptive Resource Family Services. Our goal is to help children and their families. We would like to invite you to attend one of our Orientation meetings.

During the meeting, we will give you information about our agency policies, the process to get approved as a Resource Family which means being an approved foster and adoptive family. We will also give you information about the children available for placement in approved homes. The majority of children we work with are dependents of San Diego County Juvenile Court due to abuse or neglect issues. Our initial goal is for children and their families to be reunited. You can help families and children by providing short term foster care until they are reunited. Some children are referred for adoptions planning if they can not be returned to their parents. You may provide long term care by opening your home to be a permanent adoptive placement for these children. Attending an Orientation will be an opportunity for you to learn more about our services as well as ask any questions you may have.

The Orientation will allow time for you to fill out an application and hand it in if you are interested in continuing the process at that time. You may also take the information and application home with you and hand it in later. The application requires the names of four people to use as references. They need to be people you have known for three years and not family members. Please consider bringing the address and phone number of the people you will use as references to the Orientation if you think you may be filling out the application.

You may attend on any date that works best for you. The Orientation schedule is on the reverse side of this page. You do not need to sign up or contact us before attending. Feel free to bring snacks or a meal. If you have a spouse, both of you need to attend an Orientation meeting. If you have a significant other and intend to co-parent, both need to attend. Please do not bring children to the Orientation meeting.

The Orientation meeting starts promptly at the time specified. If it is not convenient for you to arrive on time, please choose another date to attend.

Thank you again for your interest in helping children in San Diego.

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