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Foster Families Needed in Our Community

Harrisonburg, VA – The City of Harrisonburg is reaching out to the community and asking for support of the Foster Care Program through the Harrisonburg Rockingham Social Services District.

This area continues to see approximately 100 local children enter foster care every year and serves around 275 foster children each year.

“There is a need to bring more awareness to this issue and a need for more foster families within our community,” said Celest Williams, Assistant Director of HRSSD.

It is a goal of Harrisonburg Rockingham Social Services to provide support and community services through caring foster families. By having more local foster families, it allows the children in need within our community to remain here and not relocate to a different area.

To learn more about the programs and services provided to families within the community, check out the open house for the new Family Services Building at the Harrisonburg Rockingham Social Services District, 227 E. Elizabeth St. on **March 26th from 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.** This will also serve as orientation for those interested in becoming foster families.

Anyone interested in becoming a foster parent, may contact Becca Bowman, Foster Home Coordinator, at 540-574-5155 or becca.bowman@dss.virginia.gov.

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