

# FAKS

Foster, Adoptive &  
Kinship Services



Providing a network of resources to facilitate education, support, recruitment, and retention for foster, adoptive, and kinship families.

## WHO IS FAKS?

FAKS is a collaborative workgroup in Livingston County made up of representatives from local organizations, agencies, and foster parents. FAKS aims to support families involved in foster care and/or adoption.

## FAMILIES ARE NEEDED

Foster homes are needed to provide temporary, safe, and loving homes until children return home. When efforts to reunify children with their birth parents are unsuccessful, the court makes these children eligible for adoption. Children may be adopted by their foster parents or by other families who wish to adopt. Foster parents are also needed to provide short term respite care or emergency placement for children.

## SUPPORTS AVAILABLE

Trainings, social events, foster/adoptive mentors, support groups, respite, CASA, reimbursement for expenses, and more!

## JOIN FAKS

Get involved in supporting foster, adoptive, and kinship families in Livingston County. Call Amy Johnston at (517) 586-2039 or email [livingston.faks@gmail.com](mailto:livingston.faks@gmail.com)

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AT  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY FAKS**

# INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT?

## WHERE TO START

### TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- Foster care licensing
- GROW training schedules
- Reimbursement provided for cost of care
- Becoming a licensed relative placement

Contact Foster Care Navigator at  
[www.fcnp.org](http://www.fcnp.org) or 855 - MICHKIDS (642-4543)

## CHOOSE AN AGENCY

### Many agencies assist with foster care & adoption cases:

- Livingston County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)  
(517) 548-0233
- Livingston County Catholic Charities  
(517) 545-5944
- Growing Hope through Love  
(517) 798-4020
- Family and Community Services  
(517) 615-1275
- Ennis Center for Children  
(517) 881-0723

## VOLUNTEER

### Other ways you can help:

- Livingston County Kid's Closet  
(810) 373-2663
- CASA Program Volunteer  
(517) 548-1350
- Make a tax-deductible donation or sponsor an upcoming event. Ask us how - (517) 586-2039

Additional Resources can be found here:  
[livgov.com/hscb/Pages/fosteradoptkinship](http://livgov.com/hscb/Pages/fosteradoptkinship)