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POST ADOPTION RESOURCE CENTERS



STRENGTHENING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH
QUALITY SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties



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Post Adopt Resource Centers (PARC) are here to support you through the life-long rewarding journey of adoption. PARC is contracted by MDHHS to provide community-based services to adoptive families residing in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties.

Eligible Families Must:

- Have children/youth ages 21 and younger, who were adopted from Michigan's foster care system
- Have children/youth who were placed in guardianship through Michigan's foster care system who are eligible for guardianship assistance through the MDHHS adoption and guardianship assistance office.
- Have youth who were adopted in Michigan through an international adoption or direct consent/placement adoption.
- Require supportive services such as case management, education, training, coordination, and advocacy to ensure their ongoing stability as a family unit.
- Have the child/youth's adoption finalized.

All children who meet these criteria, **regardless of the agency that provided the initial adoption services** are eligible for PARC.

OUR SERVICES

Case Management – PARC staff will:

- Ensure initial contact is made within 24 hours of a referral to schedule a visit, which will be held when and where is most convenient for you.
- Work with you to identify the strengths and needs of your family to develop an initial family-centered plan.
- Provide a description of the range of available PARC services and other services available in your community.
- Provide funds and referrals to community resources to help with addressing a specific need of your family.
- Provide services in your home.
- Provide 24/7 phone access to a PARC worker.
- Act as a liaison for your family with other service providers.
- Work one-to-one to refer families to local and regional resources such as therapists, special educational services, medicaid, medical subsidy, children's special health care services, supplemental social security income, and community mental health services.
- Provide a resource guide of service providers in your region.

Education and Support – PARC Provides:

- Monthly group experiences for adoptive families, such as a monthly support group and recreational activities for the entire family.
- Quarterly trainings on topics of interest to adoptive families.

Information Dissemination – PARC will:

- Respond to all families' requests for information within 24 hours.
- Provide assistance in connecting families to appropriate community resources.

Communication, Technology and Information Sharing – With PARC, you can:

- Have access to our website (parc-orchards.org) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Email questions and concerns to a designated person, and find important information about the Post Adoption Resource Center.
- Access information about adoption and other topics relevant to adoptive families, including a list of community agencies near you.
- View up-to-date calendars with all relevant dates, times and locations for adoptive parent events and trainings near you.
- Have access to PARC's web-based family newsletter for adoptive families.
- Access PARC's Lending Library of Adoption Resources.