

Resource Family Advisory Board  
Recognition Sub Committee

**EXPRESSIONS OF FOSTER CARE**  
**ESSAY ENTRY FORM**

In Recognition of Foster Child Day  
*December 12, 2011*

**TOPIC**  
**“How I Feel About Foster Care”**

December 12 has been designated as “Foster Child Day” in the State of New Jersey. To help us celebrate, foster children are invited to enter this “Expressions of Foster Care” contest. All interested should submit their expression through Poetry, Song Lyrics, Artist expressions or **write an essay using the other side of this letter as your entry form** stating “How I Feel About Foster Care”. **THIS CONTEST IS OPEN TO CHILDREN IN RESOURCE FAMILY CARE ONLY!**

Prizes will be awarded to the winning contestants and every participant will receive a certificate. **The winners will be notified and announced on December 21, 2011. Awards and prizes will be distributed at the Annual Recognition event on December 26, 2011.** The sponsorship of this contest is the Resource Family Advisory Board Recognition Sub Committee

CRITERIA:

- A. Must be a Foster Child ages 1 – 18
- B. Must be neat and legible
- C. Entries must be received by Friday, December 16, 2011 no later than 5:00 pm to:

**Tobbia Corbitt, Resource Family Recruiter**  
**Maplewood Local Office – Resource Family Unit**  
**50-58 Burnett Avenue**  
**Maplewood, NJ 07040**  
**Telephone: (973)763-9205 ext. 3543 or (201) 463-0996 Fax (973)762-8934 or (973)762-8716**  
**Entries may be mailed or faxed (Must be postmarked by 12/16/2011)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Foster Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

\*. All entries become the property of the Resource Family Recruiter and may be used in other recruitment endeavors.

**Foster Child Recognition Day Party  
"WE'RE ROLLIN' AGAIN"**



**ROLLER SKATING OUTING**



**OPEN TO AGES 1 - 18 YEARS OF AGE**

**11:00am - 2:00pm**

**Free for foster children**

**\$8.00 for biological and adoptive children**

**GAMES - FACE PAINTING - MUSIC BOOKS -  
GIFTS ~ FUN ~ FOOD ~ MASCOTS**

**Monday, December 26th, 2011**

**Branch Brook Park**

**Roller Skating Center**



**115 Clifton Avenue, Newark, NJ**

**(Inside of Branch Brook Park)**



**More Info Contact:**

**Tobbia Corbitt - 201-463-0996**

**Sandra Osborne - 201-463-0993**

**Jenene Evans-Taylor - 973-943-7824**

**You MUST REGISTER (mail or fax) By  
12/21/2011!!!!!!! No Exceptions**

**2011 FOSTER CHILD RECOGNITION DAY  
CELEBRATION – “ WE’RE ROLLIN’AGAIN”  
RESERVATION FORM**

**Date of the Event - Monday December 26, 2011**

**DEADLINE FOR THIS RESERVATION FORM  
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21, 2011**

**Foster Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Registration#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Foster Parent Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Foster Children** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Biological/Adoptive Children:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Children in All:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List names and ages of all children attending and relationship:  
(Foster, Biological or Adoptive)**

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**Foster Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Registration #** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS BY 12/21/2011 TO:**

**State of New Jersey  
Department Of Children and Families  
Division of Youth and Family Services  
Resource Family Advisory Board  
50-58 Burnett Avenue  
Maplewood, New Jersey 07040  
ATTENTION: Tobbia Corbitt**

**Telephone Number – 201-463-0996**

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