August 16, 2016

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins:

Congratulations! We are delighted that you have chosen to join the team of people working to help support, encourage and care for children and families in our area.

Although the Quality Parenting Training you took addressed many potential issues you might face as licensed foster parents, we know that new adventures requires direction and guidance. That is why we have created this mini list of Need To Know Information for you.

Our children are on Medicaid. If you have problems finding or changing a doctor or dentist or need to change the Medicaid Plan, please call the Care Coordination Unit at 850-595-1322.

OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

- Women Infants and Children Program (WIC) – provides free food for pregnant or teens with children or kids under five years old. The WIC office is located at 5527 Stewarts Street Milton, FL 32570 call 850-983-5200 for an appointment.

- Santa Rosa County Early Learning Coalition – provides free childcare for parents who work outside of the home 20 hours a week or more. A referral from the assigned counselor or Placement team member will need to be completed then you can call 850-983-5313 for an appointment.

- Facebook – FamiliesFirst Network of Lakeview Foster Parent Group – a closed group for current and past foster parents with information on training, special events and more. Please send a request to join.

Attending Foster and Adoptive Parent Association (FAPA) meetings is a way to earn training hours and meet other parents. North Santa Rosa FAPA meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at Friendship Baptist Church, 5300 Berryhill Road, Milton, FL. For more information, contact the President Gerald L. Waters at 850-686-9133.

Your Foster Parent Liaison, Caroline Klages can be reached at 850-429-6679 or 850-418-3366. Your liaison will do her best to assist you and are a part of the team available to support you.

Again, we are delighted to have you! If we can be of service in any way, don’t hesitate to call!

Bobbie Lowe
Team Manager