



PARTNERSHIP FOR
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Adoption Network Newsletter

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JOIN THE GROUP!

Don't forget to join our PSF Facebook group! This closed group is another way for parents to reach out to us and an easy way to post helpful information or upcoming trainings/activities that you might want to participate in, as well as lend support to one another if needed. To join, please search for **PSF's Post Adoption Network** on Facebook.

Make sure you join the Facebook group because in November for National Adoption Month we do daily giveaways of various prizes and gift cards. If you aren't in the group, you can't win!



FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENT ASSOCIATION (FAPA)

Did you know there is a Foster and Adoptive Parent Association run by a foster/adoptive parent in the area? The North Florida FAPA is run by Jerrod Pfeffer and offers helpful information on their Facebook page, as well as in-person monthly meetings. If you are interested in joining the group on Facebook search **"North Florida FAPA!"**

Date Change for Post Adoption Subsidy Payments

As Partnership for Strong Families continues to align our financial and operational processes with the Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System (CCWIS), Florida's statewide child welfare case management system, we have determined that it is necessary to adjust the timing of monthly adoption subsidy payments.

Beginning in September, monthly payments will be issued on the
10th of each month.

This change will help ensure our payment process aligns with CCWIS workflows, improves operational efficiency, and supports the accuracy and consistency of payment processing.

We understand that changes to payment schedules may require some adjustment, and we sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding as we implement this improvement.

Our commitment to serving you and your family remains our highest priority and we want to express our gratitude for your partnership and all that you do to make a lasting difference in the lives of your children.

Please don't hesitate to contact Kelsey Burnette at 352-244-1500 ext. 2063 (office), 352-210-6103 (cell), or Kelsey.Burnette@pfsf.org if you have questions.

Thank you again for all you do and for your continued partnership.

Sunshine Health Update

Did you know that the Sunshine Health Pathway to Shine Medicaid plan has an Over the Counter (OTC) medication benefit of \$25 per household? There are several ways to order OTC medications including ordering online, by phone at 1-888-262-6298, or by shopping at select CVS stores. Additional information can be found at <https://www.sunshinehealth.com/members/child-welfare-plan/benefits-services/Pharmacy/otc-mobile-app.html>.

Children Looking for their Forever Families

Ray'shaun, 16

At 16 years old, Ray'shaun is a friendly, outgoing teen who enjoys connecting with others and making new friends. He has a warm personality, a great sense of humor, and the confidence to be himself. One of his greatest strengths is his ability to advocate for himself. He communicates his thoughts and feelings openly and isn't afraid to ask questions or speak up for what he needs, an important skill that will serve him well throughout his life.

When thinking about his future, Ray'shaun has big dreams. He hopes to become an entrepreneur and also pursue a career as a cosmetologist. He enjoys expressing his creativity and is excited by the idea of building a business that reflects his passions and talents. He is motivated to learn new skills and appreciates people who encourage his goals and help him explore opportunities for success. Social by nature, Ray'shaun enjoys spending time with others, sharing conversations, and being part of a supportive community.

The family that will be the best match for Ray'shaun is one that can provide encouragement, consistency, and unconditional support. He would benefit from caregivers who will celebrate his achievements, help him navigate life's challenges, and cheer him on as he pursues his dreams. Most of all, he is looking for a place where he can feel accepted, valued, and truly belong. With his resilience, self-confidence, caring personality, and ambitious spirit, Ray'shaun has so much to offer. Given the opportunity to grow within a loving and affirming family, he has every chance to build the bright future he envisions for himself.

Ray'shaun's adoption ID is 104333318. For more information on Ray'shaun, please contact Tina Buie at Tina.Buie@pfsf.org.

Helpful Info

For post adoption services, tuition waivers, or tax documents, please contact Tricia Braitsch, Post Adoption Liaison, at (352) 244-1500 ext. 2106 or Patricia.Braitsch@pfsf.org.

For Medicaid needs, change of address (in or out of state), and subsidy payment questions, please contact Cheryl Williams, Eligibility Specialist I-ICAMA, at (352) 244-1500 ext. 2039 or Cheryl.Williams@pfsf.org.