



Statewide Ohio Adoption Matching Expo

A Public and Private Collaboration of Public Child Welfare Agencies and Private Adoption Service Providing Agencies

Friday, November 12, 2010 • 9:30am-3:15pm
 Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
 Air Center – Rooms A118 and A119
 4020 East Fifth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43219

- ❖ **Registration:** Register online at www.oacca.org; deadline is October 22, 2010
- ❖ **Cost:** Free!
- ❖ **Purpose:** Bring together adoption professionals from public and private agencies to present children waiting for adoption, and families who may be a perfect match
- ❖ **Sponsors:** Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies - Public Children Services Association of Ohio - Ohio Adoption Planning Group - Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
- ❖ **Schedule**

9:30am	Check-in
10:00-10:15	Welcome and Overview of Day with Instruction
10:15am - 12:15pm	Session I 10:15-11:00: Presentation of Families Interested in Adopting Medically Fragile Children 11:00-11:15: <i>Networking Session at Display Tables</i> 11:15am-12:00pm: Presentation of Families Interested in Adopting Youth Ages 9-18 12:00-12:15: <i>Networking Session at Display Tables</i>
12:15-1:15	Lunch/Optional Networking Session (brown bag or lunch on your own)
1:15-3:15	Session II 1:15-2:00: Presentation of Waiting Children Who Are Part of a Sibling Group 2:00-2:15: <i>Networking Session at Display Tables</i> 2:15-3:00: Presentation of Waiting Children Who are Ages Birth-8 3:00-3:15: <i>Networking Session at Display Tables</i>
3:15	Adjourn

Participation Instructions

1. Please arrive by 9:30am and stay through 3:15pm if possible!
2. Every individual attending the Adoption Matching Expo must register at www.oacca.org. You may indicate on your registration if your agency requires 1-2 display tables. You may use the table space to showcase information about your agency including waiting families and children.
3. You are requested to bring profile packets of your waiting families and children with at least 20 flyers in each packet.
4. At the conclusion of the Expo there will be time to complete and submit the data collection form.