

# Foster care and adoption

## Information and resource fair - Saturday, May 6

Sessions are open to all families from all counties and agencies unless noted. There is no cost to attend.

### Informational sessions

#### Foster Care and Adoption Information Meeting

**10 a.m. to noon.** Learn what it takes to become a foster or adoptive family to a Hennepin County child or teen. *\*This session open only to Hennepin County residents due to licensing restrictions.*

#### Foster Parent Panel

**Noon to 1 p.m.** Gain insight into what life as a foster parent is like from a panel of experienced caregivers.

#### Keynote Speaker Hank Marotske

**1 to 2 p.m.** Foster care and adoption from the alumni perspective.

#### MN Waiting Kids Adoption Program & Agency Introduction

**2 to 2:30 p.m.** Learn about adopting school age children and teens from the foster care system. Meet agencies contracted to license you.

#### MN Waiting Kids Youth Panel

**2:30 to 3:30 p.m.** Hear from youth who are waiting to be adopted, have been adopted, or who have aged out of care.

#### MN Waiting Kids Adoptive Parent Panel

**3:30 to 4:30 p.m.** Gain insight into what life as an adoptive parent is like and direct your questions to a panel of experienced caregivers.

### Resource Fair 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Explore community resources ready to help support you in your foster care or adoption journey.

### Where

#### Brookdale Human Service Center

6125 Shingle Creek Parkway  
Brooklyn Center

Registration appreciated to [Brenda.Brisley@hennepin.us](mailto:Brenda.Brisley@hennepin.us), but not required.

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