

## Could your child benefit from having a mentor? A mentoring program for youth who have been adopted or are in a kinship family









## EMBRACE Mentor Program

## ENHANCED MENTORING, BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND CULTIVATING EXPERIENCES

The program is for youth who are 10+ years old and have been adopted, or are in a kinship family which is the care of children by relatives.

Mentors are caring, supportive adults who build relationships with youth and enhance the ongoing stability of family, by:

- providing support and understanding in a shared life experience
- helping develop healthy social relationships
- encouraging additional opportunities for fun, adventure, and learning

Youth with mentors:

- Have improved self esteem
- Have improved relationships with adults and peers
- Have increased school performance and grades
- Are 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs

"Mentoring programs positively contribute to the development of mentees across social, behavioral, emotional, and academic areas of functioning."

- DuBois et. al., 2011

## If you feel your child could benefit from having a mentor, contact:

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