

Meet Katelyn

Madison County Children Services is currently recruiting for adoptive families interested in Katelyn. Katelyn is a 14 year old teenager in need of a forever family to help her transition into adulthood. With the help of the right family, Katelyn has a positive future ahead of her. Katelyn would like a family where her parent (s) are “talkers” and good communicators. She would like to live in a city where she can shop and hang out with friends. She has dreams of being a cheerleader, trying out for basketball, and being able to experience life as a normal, happy teenager with a family to call her own.

Could you be the family I'm looking for?



Katelyn has experienced great sadness and adversity in her life. She may benefit from a strong motherly influence. She needs a parent or parents who are willing to be patient with her, as Katelyn struggles sometimes to verbalize her feelings appropriately. Katelyn will need a family committed to help meet her mental health needs and willing to participate in her counseling, as necessary. Katelyn expresses that she would like parents who do not scream or yell at her, but will talk with her to help her address her sadness and feelings of betrayal. Katelyn is capable of earning very good grades and has recently been very responsible regarding school work. She is also very good at arts and crafts. Katelyn would likely do well in a home with no children, or a home with another teenager or two. Katelyn does not wish to be placed in a home with younger children. Katelyn has exhibited some behavior problems in the past, including dishonesty and difficulty following parents' rules and instructions. She has recently made very good improvement in her most recent foster home. Katelyn wishes to be placed in a family that will allow her to maintain contact with her grandparents, as this is very important to her.

Madison County Children's Services is currently accepting home studies until 12/1/10. Home studies may be faxed to Melissa Nunamaker at 740-852-9020, emailed to nunamm@odjfs.state.oh.us, or mailed to Melissa's attention at: Madison County DJFS 200 Midway Street London, Ohio 43140. Melissa may be reached at 740-852-6055.