

POST
ADOPTION
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**WHAT ADOPTED
CHILDREN WANT
YOU TO KNOW...**

10 things

ADOPTED

CHILDREN WANT YOU TO KNOW...

1. We need more than just love
2. It's okay, and even normal, for us to experience negative emotions
3. We can experience both happiness and sadness
4. We often feel as though we have no control
5. Open adoption is about more than knowing our biological parents
6. Your health as a parent is crucial for us as we join your family
7. We don't like to be labeled
8. We "are adopted," and it remains an ongoing part of our identity
9. When we ask questions, we aren't stalking our past
10. Our adoption can be a celebratory event

Click [HERE](#) to view the full article online.

DID YOU KNOW?

Medical Subsidy can help pay for tutoring or camp!

Families can use a subsidy for tutoring up to \$150 per week. This benefit is available for children who attend public schools, private schools or are homeschooled. The request for this benefit must include a written recommendation for tutoring from the child's teacher(s), an estimated length of time, a written plan or syllabus, and documentation verifying that the tutor is qualified.



Medical Subsidies can also help pay for camp up to \$500 per calendar year. The camp must be licensed in the state where it is located. Documentation from the child's professional service providers is needed to verify that camp would benefit the child.

The prior approval requests should be mailed to the AGAO Medical Subsidy office. Additional verification may be required.















Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Summer Sensory **OUTDOOR** **ACTIVITIES**

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for some free
summer fun!

a Worm 	Something TINY 	Froggy 	Bird Songs 	Sun 
Find Something Purple 	Smell a Flower 	Listen to the Breeze 	Find 4 Rocks 	Taste Her 
Find Animal Tracks 	Ta 	ee 	Count Ant 	



**FREE OUTDOOR
SCAVENGER
HUNT**



Dave Thomas

ADOPTEE *Spotlight*

Dave was an American businessman, philanthropist, fast-food tycoon and founder of Wendy's. He was adopted between six weeks and six months old. As an adult, he became a well-known advocate for adoption. He founded the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, which is a nonprofit public charity dedicated to finding permanent homes for children waiting in foster care in the United States and Canada. He also became an education advocate and founded the Dave Thomas Education Center, which offers GED classes to young adults.

What are people saying about PARC?

"These people are my tribe. This support group has helped me get through so many things."

"My PARC worker helped to keep me from jumping off the ledge many times. I never felt judged, only supported."

"My experience was wonderful, our worker was a huge help to us. We truly appreciate all of the support!"

"Our PARC worker has been a true blessing to our family. Their kindred spirit helped me through a difficult time."

"The Dad's Group was a great way for dads to connect and see they are not the only dads out there."

For a complete list of events and resources, visit www.parc-judson.org/calendar

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MONTHLY ONLINE SUPPORT GROUPS



FABULOUS FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENTS

First Monday of every month
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



ADOPTIVE FAMILY CONNECTIONS

First Thursday of every month
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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