



## Online Child Matching Event

For families nation wide to find the perfect child to join your family!

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# A Family For Every Child

## *Child Matching Event*

Thursday, April 7th, 2016



11:00 AM Pacific  
12:00 PM Mountain  
1:00 PM Central  
2:00 PM Eastern

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*Meet the teens Featured  
in this Matching Event!*

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## [Meet Robert](#)

**Age 7**  
**From Texas**





Robert "Robbie" is a happy boy who gives big smiles. He loves all things that move! Robbie is often found swinging or spinning anything he can get to move. He also enjoys bubbles and music toys. Robbie is very active and needs space to play and explore with close adult supervision.

He is curious and likes to investigate his environment. Robbie prefers to play by himself but will seek hugs and affection from adults. Robbie learns at a slower rate than others his age. He communicates with body language and receives additional services both within and outside of school, to help him reach his full potential.

Robbie will do best in a family who has experience with children who have special needs, especially if they are willing to learn or have knowledge of Rubinstein-Taybi syndrome . He will thrive in a home with older children and animals. Robbie needs a family who will commit to meeting his ongoing medical and developmental needs.

A family who knows sign language or is comfortable using other forms of communication will be helpful for Robbie. A family who has multiple caregivers or is open to utilizing nursing staff for support is recommended. Robert likes living in the country.

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## Meet Naila

**Age 15**  
**From Texas**



Naila is an energetic, affectionate youth with a strong will. She enjoys being outside, swinging, and playing with balloons and toys that are textured, light up, or make noise. She also enjoys listening to music and playing chase from time to time.

Naila attends a school specifically designed to meet her needs, where she is making great strides. She is making small improvements in her life skills. She can feed herself and clean up after herself with verbal

prompting. She shows a bond preference with those adults in her life who are consistent. She is a lovely youth who will benefit significantly from a family who will provide her with consistency and nurturing to help her blossom to her full potential.

She will thrive in a supportive environment with a family who is familiar with working with children with special needs, including families who have knowledge or experience of those individuals with autism. She would do well in a closely monitored environment that can provide constant supervision.

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## Meet Curtis

**Age 12**  
**From California**



Tall for his age and naturally athletic, Curtis could be your future MVP. He can be initially shy, but with patience and a little humor mixed in, Curtis did finally share his all-star smile with us. A handsome face, framed by large dimples, this young man can tug at your heart strings with just one smile. He has been patiently waiting for his forever family and as he gets older he has become less optimistic that someday he will live with his very own family.

Curtis first participated in a heart gallery shoot to find a family at age 6. At that time he was all smiles and full of hope. He wanted to be superman when he grew up and hoped to learn how to do karate like a Teenage Ninja Turtle. These were the hopes of his six year old self but today he just wants to live with "someone who likes me and lets me play sports".

Curtis needs more than anything an adult who will commit to him unconditionally. With a positive role model and consistent support and love in his life, he is sure to become the amazing young man he was meant to be in this life. Curtis is participating in therapy to help him deal with the many losses and letdowns he has experienced in his young life. With the right parent or parents cheering him on, he can once again share his smile freely and once again dream big.

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## Meet Alaysa

**Age 13**  
**From Idaho**





Alaysa might like to be a teacher someday. Her friends would describe her as someone who is friendly and nice and likes to tell jokes. Alaysa is very active and on the go. She also likes to compete in sports. Last summer she was able to ride horses and would love to have more equestrian opportunities. She would like to have a family that enjoys an active lifestyle and enjoy supporting their child(ren) in after school sports.

Alaysa is looking for a loving family of a stable couple or single mom who can provide her with unconditional love, trust, patience and a family

has experience and knowledge when it comes to responding to children who have experienced trauma. A loving family where she can be the only child or with much older siblings is a good fit for her. She would like to remain contact with her aunts by calling and writing and would like to visit her relatives in Kentucky and Indiana some day.

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## Meet Caden

**Age 10**  
**From Idaho**



Caden is a kind, imaginative, and passionate boy who loves all things Mindcraft! This includes making Mindcraft figurines. He also enjoys gardening, playing outside, and playing with remote control airplanes

and cars. Caden has amazing focus when he's working on Minecraft. He entertains himself well, but he also likes to have adults interact with him on his terms, especially when he's outside and observing nature.

Caden is smart and doing well scholastically in a small classroom that's attuned to his special needs. He has made progress at school and in therapy with expressing his emotions and connecting with care providers when he is feeling anxious.

Caden needs caring one or two parent(s) who are committed to healthy eating, managing stress and providing a structured home environment--and fun--lots of fun! Caden has a playful side that was revealed when he was hanging out with the BSU players.

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## **What is an Online Matching Event?**

### **What is a Webinar?**

A webinar is a seminar conducted over the internet. By using webinars, our events are able to connect social workers to families searching for a child to adopt, all from the comfort of your own home!

### **How it works!**

During each online webinar you will have access to information about featured children and will be able to view photos or videos of them. You will be able to hear the social workers who work with these kids talk about them in their own words. They will be available to answer your questions and tell you about the best fit family for each child.

In order for families to attend these special events they will need to pre-register for the event they want to participate in and ensure that they have also uploaded their current home study. Only adoption workers and families with completed home studies will be approved to attend these events due to the personal and detailed information that will be

provided about the children during the event.

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The easiest way for you to have your home study on file with us is to join our free Matching Assistance Program (MAP).

You can learn more about this program by clicking [HERE](#)

To create your MAP Family Login, please visit our website [HERE](#)

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## Why Are Online Matching Events Useful?

What is neat about these events is you are able to ask as many questions as you like directly to the social workers to gain further information that you may never see or read in a child's biography. Additionally, this allows families to ask questions anonymously and helps ease the workload of the case workers by eliminating additional emails and phone calls about the information provided. Families can ask their questions at the time of the event.

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