

# Is Your Child Moving to a New Placement?

DCYF wants to partner with you, your child, and your team to find the best caregiver for your child.



## Here's What to Expect and How You Can Help

### Reviewing Referral Information and Adding Youth Voice

- Your child will be given the option to review their referral that is shared with potential caregivers.
- If they don't like what's in the referral, they can respond in the way that they are comfortable with completing.
- Your child will also be able to share information with potential caregivers i.e. creating their own Q&A, filling out an "All About Me" form, drawing pictures, writing a note or letter, etc.



### Pre-Placement Contact and Maintaining Connections

- Your child will have the chance to connect with a potential caregiver before moving i.e. phone, video, or in-person visits.
- Does your child have people in their life that are important for them to maintain a connection with? Please share that information with the team and we will do all that we can to maintain the connection.

### RESOURCES



Scan QR code or go to [www.dcyf.wa.gov/publications-library/PPS\\_0081](http://www.dcyf.wa.gov/publications-library/PPS_0081) to download *Grief and Loss Supports Fact Sheet (PPS\_0081)*. This publication includes a list of resources that can help your child process their experience in the foster care system.

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