

Are you looking for a child to add to your family?

You are cordially invited to attend a

***SWAN/IL MATCHING RECEPTION***

The purpose of a matching reception is to allow prospective adoptive families to meet and interact with the caseworkers who work directly with Pennsylvania’s waiting children. Families can learn more about the children in Pennsylvania in need of permanency by seeing photos, posters and multimedia presentations about them and by talking directly to their caseworkers. Prior to attending the event, remember to discuss with your caseworker any changes that may be necessary to the special needs or characteristics sections in your Resource Family Application Registration/Update Form (CY 131) or to the waiting child characteristics you may consider for your family.

This event will be held during the Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network/Independent Living (SWAN/IL) Winter Statewide Meeting.

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| **WHO IS INVITED?** | Adoptive Families, Child and Family Caseworkers |
| **DATE** | Wednesday, January 25, 2023 |
| **TIME** | 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. |
| **LOCATION** | Winter Statewide Meeting Matching Room (Dean’s Hall)  The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center  215 Innovation Boulevard  State College, PA 16803-6603  1.800.233.7505 |
| **RSVP** | We encourage pre-registration **by January 18, 2023**, however walk-in registrations are also welcome. To register, families should complete and return the form below to: Conferencing, 471 JPL Wick Drive, P.O. Box 4560, Harrisburg, PA 17111, **OR** register online at [www.diakon-swan.org](http://www.diakon-swan.org); click on **Events**, then on **2023** **SWAN/IL MATCHING RECEPTION** and follow the prompts. |
| **QUESTIONS?** | Contact the SWAN Helpline at 1.800.585.SWAN or by email at [swanhelpline@diakon-swan.org](mailto:swanhelpline@diakon-swan.org) |

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| THIS FORM IS FOR FAMILY REGISTRATION ONLY | | | | | | | |
| **Names of Attending Family Members:** |  | | | | | | |
| **Family address:** |  | | | | | | |
| **City:** |  | | **State:** |  | **Zip:** |  | |
| **Daytime phone:** |  | **Email:** |  | | | | |
| **Agency name:**  **(working with family)** |  | | **Total # of family members attending \*:** | | | |  |
| **Is this your first PA Statewide Matching Event?** | | | **Yes □ No □** | | | | |
| **\*** *We respectfully ask that families make their own child care arrangements to maximize the space available.* | | | | | | | |

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the SWAN Helpline ([SWANHelpline@diakon-swan.org](mailto:SWANHelpline@diakon-swan.org)) and ask to be removed from our mailing list.