Family User Guide

Welcome to the MARE website! We welcome any feedback that you may have. Please email mare@judsoncenter.org with any comments or suggestions.

The MARE website will provide you with access to child photo listings, videos of waiting youth, MARE newsletters, and a variety of other resources. In order to inquire about a child you must become a ‘Registered Family’.

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How to Register for the MARE Website

You will receive an email confirming your registration and then will have access to the other features of the MARE website! **Log in** by clicking “Login” in the upper right hand corner.
To view the children’s photolistsings, click on “For Families” and “Meet the Children”

About the “Waiting Children” Listing

- Waiting children are organized with the longest waiting children at the top of the list.

- To read more about the child, click on their name.

- If the child is photolisted with a sibling, they must be adopted together, and their names will be connected.

- Using the options outlined above, you can filter the listing by unselecting “male” or “female” to view only boys or only girls, and select an age range. Click “Advanced Search” for more search criteria.
**About Placement Statuses**

“My worker is ready to hear about your family to see if we are a good match. Please inquire today!”

“My worker is busy reading and reviewing all of the homestudies sent recently. If my forever family isn’t within these, my worker will let you know by changing my status back to Open.”

“I am almost matched with my forever family! We are having meetings and visits, and soon we will go to court so I can be legally placed with my new family and removed from the MARE website.”

Read more about impairment levels by viewing:

Browse frequently asked questions, resources, agency information, and information about different MARE programs such as the Adoption Navigators and the Family Registry.

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Inquiring on Children

After browsing the children’s profiles, if you are interested in learning more about a specific child, please complete an inquiry for them.

After inquiring, the selected child will appear under the “New Inquiry” section of your family dashboard.

Click on “Return to List” to view the photolisting again.
As you read profiles, watch videos, and get to know some pretty amazing kiddos, we hope that you will inquire on any child that you would like to learn more about!

When you are ready to proceed and submit your inquiry, fill out “Your Information” as thoroughly as possible. We collect your contact information, basic demographic information, and your worker information. Your demographic information is for internal purposes only and we utilize this information when applying for our contracts with the State of Michigan and further funding sources.
If you have any problems submitting your inquiry, please don’t hesitate to contact MARE staff as we continue to improve the website.

Once you submit the inquiry, you will be taken to the top of the page and you’ll see “Your Child Inquiry changes have been saved.” This message means your inquiry for those children has been sent to MARE, the children’s workers, and your worker.

You will also receive an automated email confirming your inquiry was successfully submitted.

By clicking “Login to view your inquiries,” you will be sent back to the website to view your inquiry history.

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