



February 6, 2012

Greetings!

We would like to invite you to our upcoming Group Preparation and Selection/Model Approach to Partnership in Parenting (GPSII/MAPP) classes to become a certified foster, adoptive and/or kinship parent through Rensselaer County Department of Social Services.

Please be advised that **you must attend all classes** in order to participate in the program. If you have a planned conflict and would still like to attend, please contact us to see if the missed information can be made up. In addition to these dates, we schedule two separate home visits to provide more information, review information from the classes and to conduct a GPSII/MAPP home study.

**Next Class Schedule (must be able to attend all 10 meetings):**

**(dates subject to change)**

Tuesday, February 21, 2012	6-9 pm
Tuesday, February 28, 2012	6-9 pm
Tuesday, March 6, 2012	6-9 pm
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	6-9 pm
Tuesday, March 20, 2012	6-9 pm
Tuesday, March 27, 2012	6-9 pm
Tuesday, April 3, 2012	6-9 pm
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	6-9pm
Tuesday, April 17, 2012	6-9 pm
Tuesday, April 24, 2012	6-9pm (Panel Night)

Please RSVP to Lana Pietro by February 14, 2012 to confirm or decline your attendance. Registration is required. We look forward to working with you as you explore your interest in becoming a foster or adoptive parent!

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**All classes will be held at Rensselaer County Department of Social Services,  
127 Bloomingrove Drive, Troy, New York 12180**