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TWO OPPORTUNITIES IN OCTOBER TO LEARN ABOUT FOSTERING OR ADOPTING A CHILD

HICKORY -- There will be two opportunities in the month of October to learn more about adopting or fostering a child through Family Builders.

The first will take place at 6-7:30 p.m. Oct. 6 at the Long View Recreation Center, located at 3107 Second Ave. NW, Hickory. The second opportunity will be at 6-7:30 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Family Services Center, located at 3050 11th Avenue Drive SE, Hickory (behind Catawba Valley Medical Center).

Megan Hildebran, foster and adoption recruiter/trainer, will give an overview of the requirements and process to foster or adopt a child.

There is an urgent need for foster parents in Catawba County. Approximately 230 children are in foster care at the present time.

For more information about fostering a child, go to fostercatawba.com or call Megan Hildebran at 828-695-4553.

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