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**SATURDAY INFORMATION MEETING FOR PERSONS CONSIDERING
FOSTERING OR ADOPTING A CHILD**

MAIDEN, NC -- Family Builders of Catawba Valley invites anyone interested in fostering or adopting a child to attend the resource family information meeting at 5:00-6:30 PM Saturday August 25th. The meeting will be held at Mountain View Baptist Church, 5045 E. Maiden Road, Maiden, NC 28650, in the Old Sanctuary. This information meeting will take place as a part of the special Foster/Adoption Celebration Community Block Party from 4:00-8:00 PM, which will include free food, bounce houses, and the Little Sammy Express Train from Valley Hills Mall.

Resource families include family foster homes and adoptive homes. Specific information about becoming a resource family will be available at the meeting. Guests also will learn about required training for resource families and hear stories about the rewards of helping Catawba County's children in foster care.

With over 300 children in foster care in Catawba County, there is currently an urgent need for foster parents, especially those who can accept sibling groups, teenagers, and medically fragile newborns. For more information about the meeting, contact Megan Burns at Family Builders of Catawba Valley at (828) 695-4553 or email mburns@catawbacountync.gov. For information on all services offered by Family Builders of Catawba Valley, visit www.fostercatawba.com.

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