

**MARE FAMILY  
REGISTRY**

Families approved for adoption must be offered the opportunity to be registered on the Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) Family Registry if they are seeking to adopt a child that matches the type of children waiting for adoption from the child welfare system. The family or their child placing agency must complete the Family Registration Form (available online at: <http://mare.org/Forms/familyreg.html>) or submit a copy of the current BCAL-3130, Initial Foster Home/Adoption Evaluation, including all addenda to:

Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange  
P.O. Box 980789  
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

Adoption workers can access a listing of prospective approved adoptive families through the MARE Web site at [www.mare.org](http://www.mare.org). MARE will routinely match available children with approved families in the MARE Family Registry. If a match is made, the supervising agency, the potential adoption placement agency and the prospective adoptive family are notified.