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Request for Foster Care Nominations

The Department of Children and Families is pleased to announce that Governor Jim Doyle and First Lady Jessica Doyle will recognize the contributions of foster parents in our state by presenting the 2009 Governor's Foster Care Awards for Foster Care Month. The purpose of these awards is to formally recognize and thank foster parents for the incredible efforts they make to improve the well-being and permanence of children and families in Wisconsin.

The Department of Children and Families will present a number of awards during the event in May at the Capitol.

Please submit nominations for foster parents you have worked with that you think should be recognized for their work with foster children, other foster parents, statewide systems or initiatives, or other contributions. Please include the following information in your nomination:

- The name of the foster parent or parents;
- The name of the licensing agency;
- The name, agency, and contact information for the person nominating the foster parent; and
- A brief description of why the foster parent should be recognized.

Please submit your nominations no later than April 28, 2009. Nominations can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to the contact below:

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Please contact Jonelle Brom at (608)264-6933 if you have any questions about the 2009 Governor's Foster Care Award. We look forward to gathering with you to honor and celebrate the impact that our foster families have made in Wisconsin.

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