

A Note From the Commissioner.

As we celebrate Foster Care Appreciation Month, I want to take a moment — on behalf of the entire Department for Community Based Services — to express our heartfelt appreciation for the dedication, compassion, and strength you, our wonderful and exceptional Foster Parents, bring to the lives of Kentucky's children and youth.

Foster parenting is more than a role—it's a calling and a partnership rooted in love, service, and hope.

We know the work is not always easy. It takes time, energy, and immeasurable love. But because of you, children across the Commonwealth are finding belonging, building brighter futures and experiencing the power of a family who cares.

Thank you for standing with us and for being the heart of what makes Team Kentucky strong.

We are deeply grateful for all you do.

Lesa Dennis,
DCBS Commissioner

