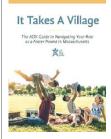
## What is All Our Kids?

Founded in 2017 by a group of foster/adoptive parents, AOK strives to empower our families to thrive by increasing community connectedness, providing education and resources, and helping the public understand and support our experiences. Some of our program offerings are highlighted below.

Learn more about what we have to offer: www.FosteringAOK.org/AOK-Resources



**AOK Connect** is our private Facebook group, open only to foster and adoptive families in Western MA. Active daily members give and receive real-time information and resources from other foster and adoptive families in a supportive online community.



The only comprehensive guide to navigating the child welfare system in MA, **It Takes a Village** is a must-have resource for all foster families.

**AOK's ABC** coloring book was created in partnership with a



local early childhood expert. This unique and vibrant resource helps children see their experiences reflected in the pages they bring to life with color.



Social & Community Events

Fun **social events** are always free for our families, bring our community together, and give our kids a sense of normalcy and belonging. **Community events** engage the public to learn more about foster care, and celebrate the strengths of foster and adoptive families.

## Resource & Support Hub

Coming in 2023, **The Hub** brings together over a dozen community partners to provide information, resources, and streamlined access to a network of support services for foster and adoptive families. A hybrid virtual and in-person resource, this exciting new program promises to make a real difference in supporting families.



A beautiful, 1200 sq ft **storefront** in Agawam, we provide new and like new clothing (for ages 0-18), toys/games, books, bags/backpacks, gear, diapers/formula, shoes, small furnishing... All at <u>no cost</u> to foster and adoptive families.

Thanks to the generosity of our community, the store is constantly changing. If you need or want it, chances are we have it. Come for the gear, **stay for the community**.



In partnership with the UMass Fine Arts Center and others, the Angel Tickets program provides free entrance for AOK families to local **cultural and arts events**.

Find more information on our website, including our **podcast** and **blog** series, individual **mentorship** and **support** offerings, **menu of opportunities** for involvement in foster care, community **awareness raising** efforts, and more.

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