



# REGIONAL NEWS

## HENRY COUNTY MEETS AND EATS WITH THEIR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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On Tuesday, June 20th, the Henry County DFCS and foster families got together for a tremendous Thank You celebration dinner for the Henry County Commissioners. Attending the dinner were 10 foster families (which included 31 Foster children), 25 agency workers, and the Commissioners and their staff.

This thank you celebration is for all of the needed financial support our County Commissioners give us throughout the year. This support goes toward things such as extra funds for monthly clothing replacement allowances, haircut cost reimbursement, allowance money for foster children, diaper reimbursement,

extra-curricular activity costs, birthday and Christmas gifts for the children, school fees and basic school supplies, and the list goes on and on. This financial support gives the foster children a sense of belonging to an actual family instead of being a child caught up in the relentless "system."

The Commissioners who attended were Mr. Jim Joyner, Chairman; Ms. Nita Spraggins, and Mr. Gary Freedman. Also attending were Ms. Susan Craig and Ms. Angie Bailey.

A special Thank You goes to Phyllis Shrader, Director of the Henry County DFCS, for all the time, effort and funding she put into this wonderful dinner.

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## TODDLER RULES



- If it is on, I must turn it off.
- If it is off, I must turn it on.
- If it is folded, I must unfold it.
- If it is a liquid, it must be shaken, then spilled.
- If it is a solid, it must be crumbled, chewed or smeared.
- If it is high, it must be reached.
  - If it is shelved, it must be unshelved.
  - If it is pointed, it must be run with at top speed.
  - If it has leaves, they must be picked.
  - If it is plugged, it must be unplugged.
  - If it is not trash, it must be thrown away.
  - If it is in the trash, it must be removed, inspected, and thrown on the floor.
- If it is closed, it must be opened.
- If it does not open, it must be screamed at.
- If it has drawers, they must be rifled.
- If it is a pencil, it must write on the everything.
- If it is full, it will be more interesting emptied.
- If it is empty, it will be more interesting full.
- If it is a pile of dirt, it must be laid upon.
- If it is stroller, it must under no circumstances be ridden in without protest. It must be pushed by me instead.
- If it has a flat surface, it must be banged upon.
  - If Mommy's hands are full, I must be carried.
  - If Mommy is in a hurry and wants to carry me, I must walk alone.
- If it is paper, it must be torn.



- If it has buttons, they must be pressed.
- If the volume is low, it must go high.
- If it is toilet paper, it must be unrolled on the floor.
- If it is a drawer, it must be pulled upon.
- If it is a toothbrush, it must be inserted into my mouth.
- If it has a faucet, it must be turned on at full force.
- If it is a phone, I must talk to it.
- If it is a bug, it must be swallowed.
- If it doesn't stay on my spoon, it must be dropped on the floor.
- If it is not food, it must be tasted.
- If it IS food, it must not be tasted.
- If it is dry, it must be made wet with drool, milk, or toilet water.
- If it is a carseat, it must be protested with arched back.
- If it is Mommy, it must be hugged.
- I am toddler! Hear Me Roar!!!

