

Profiles of Special Needs Children in Recruitment

EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL NEEDS LEVELS

Mild: Characteristics of individuals with mild emotional disability include, for example: functioning well in school, at home, and with peers. If symptoms are present, they are transient and may be a result of developmental stage or expected reaction to external stressors (such as anxiety, sadness, or behavioral difficulty related to introduction to new situations, losses, or changes in the child's environment); able to communicate needs and understand rules as well as consequences of behavior (depends on developmental stage); may use substances; does not require medication or therapeutic mediation at this time but may benefit from counseling in dealing with emotions and behaviors that may be causing difficulty.

Characteristics of individuals with mild behavioral disability include, for example: redirectable; behavior will likely change with therapy; amount of adult attention is age appropriate; can be left unsupervised (at age-appropriate level).

Moderate: Characteristics of individuals with moderate emotional disability include, for example: symptoms are present but child is able to function with some assistance in school, at home, and with peers; displays anxiety, depression, behavioral problems that can be mediated by medication, behavior therapy, or counseling as needed (these behavioral problems can include: occasional panic attacks or severe anxiety that is not precipitated by external stressors; sexually inappropriate behavior but not sexual abuse of others; episodic use of substances; some conflicts with teachers, peers, or others in authority; fighting; occasional theft or lying; depressed mood without suicidal ideation; encopresis or enuresis; poor judgement or impulse control; hard-to-manage behaviors that are not destructive or violent; isolating behavior; difficulty maintaining friendships; difficulty in communicating needs in an appropriate fashion, sometimes losing sight of consequences of behavior (depends on developmental stage).

Characteristics of individuals with moderate behavioral disability include, for example; displays acting-out behaviors, but not destructive or hurtful; has risky behaviors without the understanding of consequences; will benefit from therapy but likely will not show immediate progress.

Severe Characteristics of individuals with severe emotional disability include, for example: serious impairment in social and academic functioning; occasional to persistent danger of severely hurting self or others; recurrent violence that appears unprecipitated; a pattern of cruelty to animals; fire-setting behaviors; inability to maintain personal hygiene; sexual abuse of others; gross impairment in ability to communicate (largely incoherent); inability to see consequences of actions or show empathy for others; significant destruction of property; gross impairment in reality testing, judgement, and thinking; persistent use of substances; self-mutilating behavior; presence of hallucinations or delusions (that are not related to substance abuse or organic difficulty); may require repeated psychiatric hospitalizations or 24-hour monitoring; requires medication and consistent psychiatric assistance; may have poor prognosis for adult level of functioning.

Characteristics of individuals with severe behavioral disability include, for example: needs line-of-sight supervision; likely has one-on-one support or alternative school setting; has been physically and verbally aggressive toward adults and peers; has tendency to be a danger to self or others; would benefit from therapy, but it may not change behaviors; may be in detention or have juvenile justice involvement.

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Single Girls

	Name(s): Brianna Age(s): 11 Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to Severe Grade(s): 4th Interests: hair, nails, makeup Legal Status: Legally Free Recruiter: Gabriela Garcia Gabriela.Garcia@ClarkCountyNV.gov
	Name(s): Heavenly Age(s): 13 Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to Severe. Grade(s): 8th for 2021-2022 School Year Interests: Heavenly is very outgoing, she loves arts and crafts. Heavenly loves animals. She loves to ride her bike. She hopes to be a cosmetologist when she grows up. She loves to fix hair. Legal Status: Legally Free Recruiter: Becky Robinson ROBINSBJ@ClarkCountyNV.gov
	Name(s): Gabriella Ages(s): 12 Emotional/Behavioral Level: Severe Grade: 7th Interest: Song writing, singing, eating Mexican food, interest in philanthropic activities, reading Legal Status: Legally free Recruiter: Karen Blomquist karen.blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov

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Name(s): Riley
Ages(s): 2 y/o
Emotional/Behavioral Level: N/A
Grade:
Interest: Playing with cause and effect toys and rolling on the play matt.
Legal Status: Legally Free
Recruiter: Karen Blomquist
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Name(s): Janai
Ages(s): 14
Emotional/Behavioral Level: Severe
Grade: She participates in 1-2 hours of online schooling.
Interest: She loves to laugh when around people, she would benefit from being in a family setting. She loves people, children and music.
Legal Status: Legally Risk
Recruiter: Brian Potts PottsBD@ClarkCountyNV.gov



Name(s): Saniya
Ages(s): 12 y/o
Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to Severe
Grade: 6th
Interest: loves to play outside with peers, play on her iPad, dance and sing and paint her nails.
Legal Status: Legally Free
Recruiter: Karen Blomquist
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Name(s): Truly
Ages(s): 12
Emotional/Behavioral Level: Mild to Moderate
Grade: 6th
Interest: Talking on the phone and using the internet, reading, spending time with friends.
Legal Status: Legally Free
Recruiter: Karen Blomquist
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Name(S): Jaela
Age: 10
Grade: 2021-2022 School year, 4th grade
Emotional/Behavioral Level: Mild to Moderate
Interests: She is an sweet child who enjoys comic books, Descendant and LOL dolls, she hopes to learn to bake, she is interested in cheer or theatre clubs at school. She loves pink and purple. She enjoys outdoor activities.
Legal Status: Legal Risk
Recruiter: Michelle Pollock M1P@ClarkCountyNV.gov

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Name(s): Leah

Ages(s): 14

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Mild to Moderate

Grade: 8th

Interest: Talking on the phone and using the internet, reading, spending time with friends.

Legal Status: Legally Free

Recruiter: Karen Blomquist

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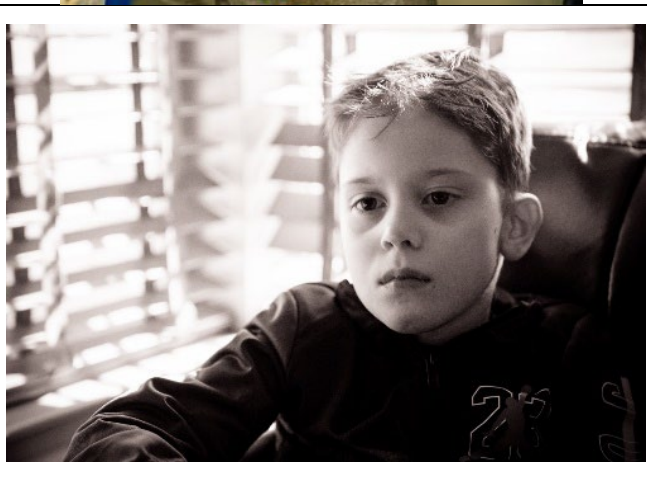
Single Boys

	Name(s): Matthew Age(s): 11 Emotional/Behavioral Level: Severe Grade(s): 5 Interests: YouTube, Rap music, Swimming Legal Status: Legally free Recruiter: Liz Sanchez Liz.Sanchez@ClarkCountyNV.gov
	Name(s): William Age(s): 14 Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate - Severe Grade(s): 8th Interests: Video games, snacks, watching movies, sports Legal Status: Legally Free Recruiter: Alyssa Bradley Lyssa@ClarkCountyNV.gov
	Name(s): Kyler Age(s): 7 Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to Severe. Grade(s): 2nd grade 2021-2022 School year. Interests: Kyler loves music, bouncing, drums, the IPAD, playing ball, watching movies, and stuffed animals. Legal Status: Legally Free Recruiter: Becky Robinson ROBINSBJ@ClarkCountyNV.gov

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	Name(s): Paul Age(s): 10 Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to Severe. Grade(s): 4th grade Interests: Video games, remote control cars, snacks, watching movies, sports, picking out his outfits. Legal Status: Legally Free Recruiter: Gabriela Garcia Gabriela.Garcia@ClarkCountyNV.gov
	Name(s): Cyrus Age(s): 14 Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate Grade(s): 9th Interests: Flag football, music Legal Status: Legally Free Recruiter: Liz Sanchez liz.sanchez@clarkcountynv.gov
	Name(s): Peter Age(s): 13 Emotional/Behavioral Level: Severe Grade(s): 9th Interests: Snacks, Strings and yo-yos Legal Status: Legally Free Recruiter: Liz Sanchez liz.sanchez@clarkcountynv.gov

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			Name(s): Nathan Age(s): 13 Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to Severe Grade(s): 7th Interests: Any form of technology – very savvy on the internet, likes to read Legal Status: Legally Free Recruiter: Karen Blomquist karen.blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov
			Name(s): Evan Age(s): 11 Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to Severe Grade(s): 6th Interests: Likes to laugh and play jokes on others. Enjoys playing on his iPad and playing outside with friends. Legal Status: Legally Free Recruiter: Karen Blomquist karen.blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov
			Name(s): Allen Age(s): 12 Emotional/Behavioral Level: Mild to Moderate Grade(s): 7th Interests: Loves to play with bubbles, loves to bounce and swing. Allen also enjoys eating snacks and anything with teriyaki sauce. Legal Status: Legally Free Recruiter: Karen Blomquist karen.blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov

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Name(s): Gio

Age(s): 14

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate

Grade(s): 9th

Interests: playing basketball, spending time with his brothers, playing video games and visiting with friends

Legal Status: Legally Free

Recruiter: Karen Blomquist

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Sibling Groups

 Darryl, Yasmeen, David, Davina, Yonathan	Name(s): Yonathan, Yasmeen, Darryl, David, Davina Age(s): 11, 10 ,8, 9 ,7 Emotional/Behavioral Level: Mild - Severe Grade(s): 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st Interests: Sports, dolls, playing outside, swimming, video games Legal Status: Legally Free Recruiter: Katey Bowden Kathryn.Bowden@clarkcountynv.gov
	Name(s): Jesiah, Jenai, Age(s): 8 and 7 Emotional/Behavioral Level: Mild to Moderate Grade(s): 3rd, 2nd Legal Status: Legal Risk Recruiter: Karen Blomquist karen.blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov
 	Name(s): Karmah, Christopher, Riot, Honest and Gage Age(s): 9,8,6,4,3 Emotional/Behavioral Level: Mild-Severe Grade(s): 2021-2022 School Year: 4th, 3rd, 1st, Kindergarten, Daycare Interests: Sports, unicorns, pizza, jokes, animals, holidays, playing outside, climbing trees Legal Status: Legal Risk Recruiter: Tiffany Culverson CulverTM@ClarkCountyNV.gov

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Name(s): Hakeem and Samira

Age(s): 15, 12

Emotional/Behavioral/Medical Level:

Mild - Severe

Grade(s): 10th, 6th

Interests: Both Samira and Hakeem do very well in school and like challenging themselves. Samira is an animal lover, is starting a track team in school and likes to sing. Hakeem likes to draw and journal. They both like to watch Netflix and YouTube. Hakeem likes to engage in sports and Samira likes to listen to music.

Legal Status: Legally Free

Recruiter: Becky Robinson

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Name(s): Justice, Jahmer, Keilah, & Kierrah

Age(s): 5,5,9,12

Emotional/Behavioral/Medical Level:

Mild - Severe

Grade(s): Kindergarten, 3rd, 6th

Interests: Look forward to sibling visits and phone calls, going to the park, water park, swimming, ice cream, ride bikes, scooters, music, pets, sports, Halloween, and Christmas time.

Legal Status: Legally Free

Recruiter: Damaris Mendoza

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