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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.

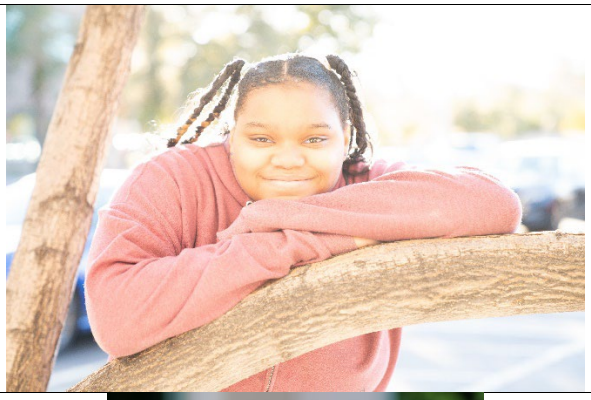
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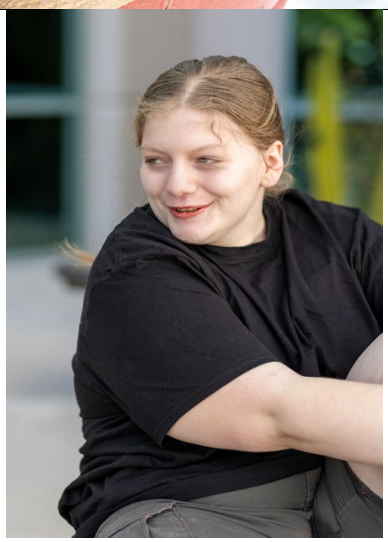
SINGLE GIRLS



Name(s): Gabriella
Ages(s): 16
Emotional/Behavioral Level: Severe
Grade: 10th grade for 2024-2025 School Year
Interest: Gabby enjoys writing, singing, eating Mexican food, interest in philanthropic activities, and reading
Legal Status: Legally Free
Recruiter: Kerri Salomon
Email: Kerri.Salomon@ClarkCountyNV.gov



Name(s): Saniya
Ages(s): 16
Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to Severe
Grade: 9th
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
Email: karen.blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov



Name(s): Erica
Ages(s): 15
Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate
Grade: 9th
Interest: Anime, Baking, Art.
Legal Status: Legally Free
Recruiter Karen Blomquist
Karen.blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov

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	**Name: Bryanna** **Ages: 15** **Emotional/Behavioral Level:** Moderate to Severe **Grade:** 10th grade **Interest:** Bryanna loves Karate, Anime, drawing, coloring, painting, learning to skateboard. Bryanna is a fearless and brave kiddo! Bryanna has a speech impediment so speaking to strangers makes her shy at times. Bryanna loves animals, especially cats. She would love to find a forever family who loves animals as much as she does. She would like to have a big family that is very active and fun. **Legal Status:** Legally free **Recruiter: Yesenia Crawford** yesenia@clarkcountynv.gov
	**Name(s):** Zariyah **Age:** 13 **Emotional/Behavioral Level:** Moderate-Severe **Grade(s):** 6th **Interests:** Zariyah loves to draw, paint, and color. Her favorite colors are blue and red. She enjoys singing and crafting. Her favorite school subject is Science. She aspires one day to either be a hair stylist or become a professional singer. **Legal Status:** Legally Free **Recruiter:** Karen Blomquist Karen.blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov
	**Name(s):** Heavenly **Age(s):** 16 **Emotional/Behavioral Level:** Moderate to Severe. **Grade(s):** 11th for 2023-202 4School 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:** Yesenia Crawford yesenia@ClarkCountyNV.gov

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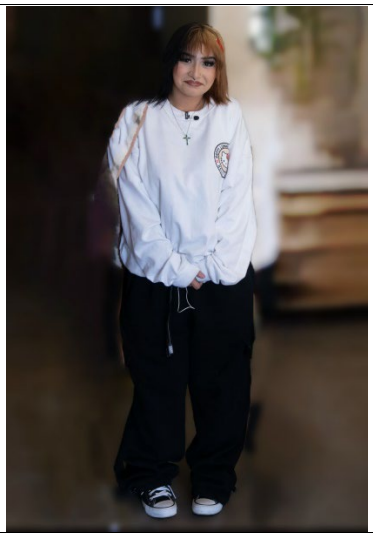
Name(s): Jasmine
Age(s): 13
Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate
Grade(s): 7th
Interests: Jasmine is very outgoing, playing basketball and loves to draw! Jasmine loves to dress up very fashionably and hopes to one day be apart of the fashion industry! She loves getting her hair and nails done!

Legal Status: Legally Free
Recruiter: Yesenia Crawford
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Name(s): Jenai
Age(s): 10
Emotional/Behavioral Level: MODERATE
Grade(s): 5th
Interest: Jenai is a free spirit – who loves to sing and dance. Her face lights up with joy when she is listening to music. She also enjoys art and bubbles.
Legal Status: Legally Free
Recruiter: Kerri Salomon

Email: Kerri.Salomon@ClarkCountyNV.gov



Name(s): Emily
Age(s): 14
Emotional/Behavioral Level: SEVERE
Grade(s): 9th
Interest: Emily loves perfecting her make-up techniques and thrives in social settings. She also enjoys cuddling with her favorite canine.
Legal Status: Legally Free
Recruiter: Kerri Salomon

Email: Kerri.Salomon@ClarkCountyNV.gov

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	**Name**: Legacy **Age**: 9 Emotional/Behavioral/Medical Level: Moderate – Severe **Grade**(s): 4th Interests: Legacy enjoys watching television, running, bounce on trampoline, going to the park watch movies, coloring, drawing. Putting on jewelry, painting her fingernails and getting her hair done. She loves to make others laugh. **Legal Status**: Legally Free **Recruiter**: Yesenia Crawford **Email**:yesenia@clarkcountynv.gov
	**Names:** Tristen **Age:** 12 **Emotional/Behavioral Level:** Moderate **Grade:** 6th **Interest:** Enjoy arts and crafts, sweet treats and playing with her friends. Tristen is a bubbly girl who loves to talk! **Legal Status: Legal Free** **Recruiter:** Kerri Salomon **Email:** kerri.salomon@clarkcountynv.gov
	Name: **Olivia** Age: 7 Emotional/Behavioral/Medical Level: Moderate Grade(s): 2nd Interests: Olivia is a huge Taylor Swift fan; she loves singing and dancing along to the Era's Tour on the TV. Olivia enjoys rolling around in her scooter and enjoys spaghetti the best. She knows all her letters, knows one word sign language, and uses her iPad to communicate her needs. Legal Status: Legal Risk Recruiter: Cally Brown- calbro@clarkcountynv.gov

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	**Name**: Chevelle "Chevy" **Age**: 3 **Medical Need**: Moderate/Severe **Interests**: Chevy loves dances to music and explore her surroundings. She is a chatter box and loves to seek her peers and caregivers out for attention. She loves Minnie Mouse and Cocomelon. **Legal Status**: Legally Free **Recruiter**: Karen Blomquist **Email**: Karen.Blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov
	**Name**: Delisrose "Rosie" **Age**: 9 **Emotional/Behavioral Needs**: Moderate/Severe **Interests:** Rosie enjoys spending time outside riding her bike and likes to play on her tablet. Her family is important to her, and she is excited to find her forever home. She also enjoys visiting with her little brother. **Legal Status**: Legally Free **Recruiter**: Karen Blomquist **Email**: Karen.Blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov
	Name: Makayla Age: 8 Emotional/Behavioral/Medical Level: Moderate Grade(s): 3rd Interests: Makayla loves riding her scooter or tricycle. She enjoys practicing her modeling skills, listening to music and signing and dancing along to her favorite songs. She relishes playing with her toys, especially her doll collection. Her favorite subjects are art, gym and music. Legal Status: Legally Free Recruiter: Cally Brown- calbro@clarkcountynv.gov

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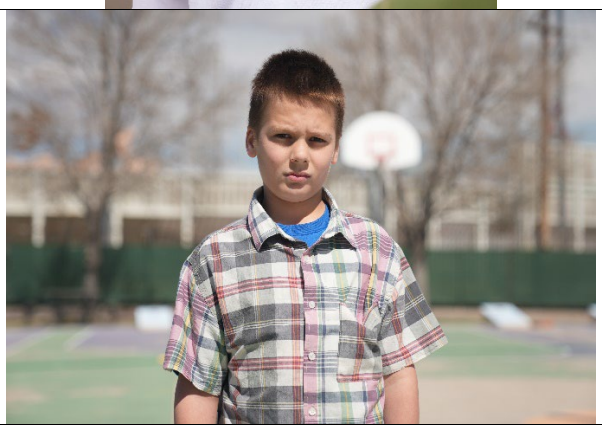
SINGLE BOYS



Name: Brayden
Age: 15
Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate
Grade: 10th grade
Interests: Brayden enjoys playing his video games, water parks, movie theaters, and visiting his sister.
Legal Status: Legally Free
Recruiter: Kerri Salomon
Email: Kerri.Salomon@ClarkCountyNV.gov



Name(s): Preston
Age(s): 15
Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate
Grade(s): 9th grade
Interests: Preston enjoys learning to skate board. Preston is also a talented artist. He is known to create crafts as gifts for others. Preston loves attention and says he is interested in having a mom and dad who will actively engage in activities with him.
Legal Status: Legally Free
Recruiter: Cally Brown- calbro@clarkcountynv.gov



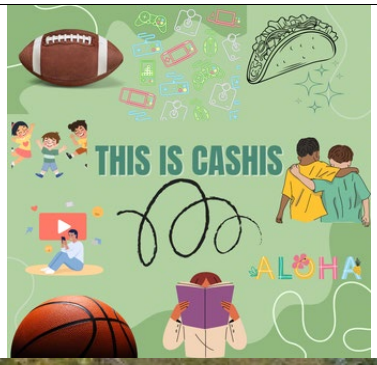
Name(s): Jordan
Age(s): 12
Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to Severe
Grade(s): 6th
Interests: Loves science projects, playing sports, playing video games.
Legal Status: Legally Free
Recruiter: Karen Blomquist
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	**Name:** Christopher **Age:** 15 **Emotional/Behavioral Level:** MODERATE **Grade:** 9th **Interest:** Christopher has a big interest in rocks, and anything related to the study of rocks. He like to play video games and eat all kids of food. He enjoys playing basketball with his friends and going to the skate park. **Legal Status:** Legally Free **Recruiter:** Yesenia Crawford yesenia@clarkcountynv.gov
	**Name:** Jesse **Age:** 12 **Emotional/Behavioral Level:** Moderate/Severe **Grade:** 6th **Interest:** Jesse has a big heart, kind smile and contagious laugh. He loves animals and volunteers to care for them. He enjoys football, basketball, swimming, dogs, cats and lizards. **Legal Status:** Legally Free **Recruiter:** Yesenia Crawford yesenia@clarkcountynv.gov
	**Name:** Nathan **Age:** 13 **Emotional/Behavioral Level:** Moderate/Severe **Grade:** 8th Grade **Interests:** Nathan enjoys playing video games like Fornite and watching YouTube TV. Nathan is also a BIG Golden Knights fan and would love to see a game someday. He likes most sports in general, especially basketball. **Legal Statis:** Legally Free **Recruiter:** Karen Blomquist Karen.blomquist@clarkcounty.nv.gov

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	**Name(s):** Cashis **Age(s):** 13 **Emotional/Behavioral/Medical Level:** Moderate **Grade(s):** 8th **Interests:** Cashis's favorite foods are fried chicken, pizza, and tacos. One day he hopes to be a professional basketball player or football player. He enjoys the outdoors and being with his friends. **Legal Status:** Legally Free **Recruiter:** Karen Blomquist Karen.blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov
	**Name(s):** Yonathan **Age**: 14 **Emotional/Behavioral Level:** Moderate **Grade(s): 9**th **Interests:** Yonathan enjoys **s**hooting hoops, swimming, playing video games and hanging out with friends. **Legal Status:** Legally Free **Recruiter:** Cally Brown- calbro@clarkcountynv.gov
	**Name(s):** Darryl **Age:** 12 **Emotional/Behavioral Level:** Moderate **Grade(s):** 6th **Interests:** Darryl is a lover of sports and video games. He also enjoys playing outside with his buddies. **Legal Status:** Legally Free **Recruiter:** Cally Brown- calbro@clarkcountynv.gov

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Name(s): Airick
Age(s): 13
Emotional/Behavioral Level: MODERATE
Grade(s): 9th
Interest: Airick is a master of complex lego constructions. He also is a skilled and competitive player with board games and video games. In his down time, he enjoys a good graphic novel.
Legal Status: Legally Free
Recruiter: Kerri Salomon
Email: Kerri.Salomon@ClarkCountyNV.gov

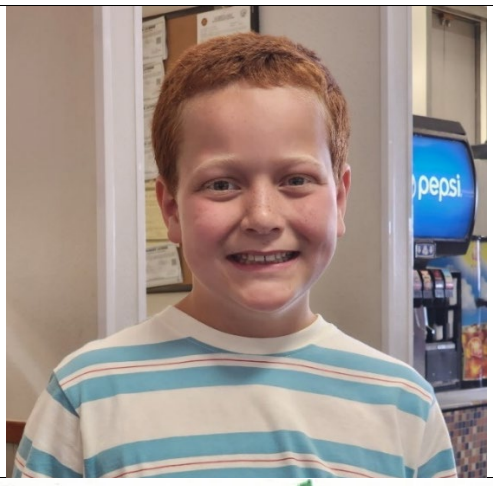
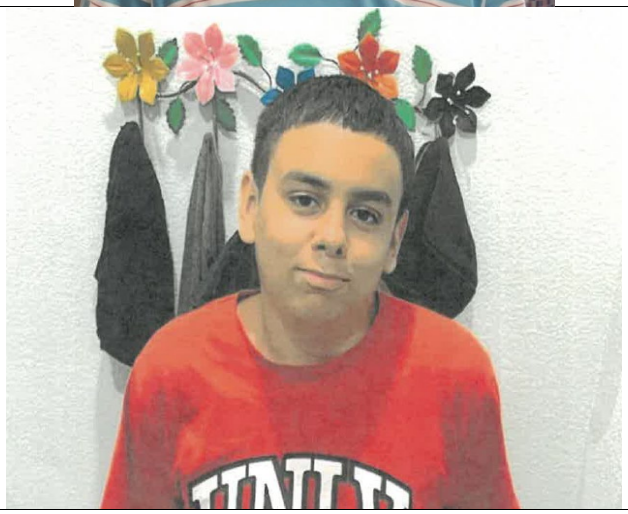


Name(s): Keimonie
Age(s): 16
Emotional/Behavioral Level: Mild
Grade(s): 11th
Interest: Keimonie loves to participate in football and wrestling. He also enjoys hanging out with friends and listening to music in his down time. Keimonie gets a long well with adults and peers. He would love a home with a strong male role model.
Legal Status: Legally Free
Recruiter: Kerri Salomon
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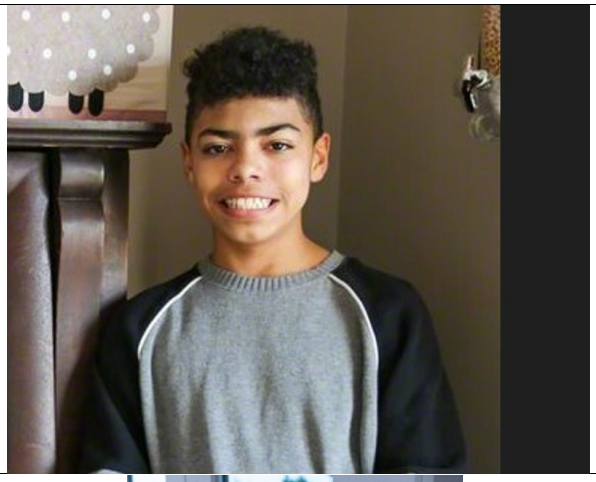


Name: Mar'Leno
Age: 7
Emotional/Behavioral Level: MODERATE
Grade: 2 for the 2024-2025 SY
Interest: Mar'Leno's favorite foods are fish, rice, hot dogs, and pasta. He identifies his favorite candy as being popsicles. Mar'Leno likes routine and being given options to choose. At nighttime he likes to choose the color that his nightlight displays. Mar'Leno likes playing with toys and cars. He enjoys watching Disney Movies.
Legal Status: Legally Free
Recruiter: Yesenia Crawford
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	**Names:** Paul **Ages:** 12 **Emotional/Behavior:** Moderate **Interests:** Paul loves to entertain others with his dancing and singing. He is known for being the life of the party. Paul jams out to Rihanna and Taylor Swift. He also loves shopping trips and going out to eat. **Legal Status**: Legally Free **Recruiter:** Kerri.Salomon@clarkcountynv.gov
	**Names: Angel** **Ages:** 13 **Grade:** 8th **Emotional/Behavior:** Moderate **Interests:** He loves to play sports and enjoys taking time to draw and paint. He is known as a "great kid" who likes to engage with his peers and adults. **Legal Status**: Legally Free **Recruiter: Karen Blomquist** Karen.Blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov
	**Names:** Jayceon **Ages:** 10 **Grade:** 5th **Emotional/Behavior:** Mild/Moderate **Interests:** Jayceon enjoys playing outside and riding bikes. You can also catch him playing sports like basketball or football with his friends. In his free time, he also likes playing video games on his tablet, especially Roblox. **Legal Status**: Legal Risk **Recruiter:** Karen Blomquist Karen.Blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov

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	**Name:** Oscar **Age:** 12 **Emotional/Behavioral Level:** Severe **Grade:** 7th **Interests:** Oscar loves snacks and watching cartoons on the weekends! He also enjoys playing on a tablet or phone. Oscar is a math whiz! **Legal Status:** Legally Free **Recruiter:** Kerri Salomon Kerri.Salomon@ClarkCountyNV.gov
	**Name(s):** Matthew **Age(s):** 14 **Emotional/Behavioral Level:** Moderate **Grade(s): 6th** **Interests:** YouTube, Rap music, Swimming, basketball, playing games on his phone, watching movies and TV. He enjoys spending time with his sister on the weekends. **Legal Status:** Legally Free **Recruiter:** Yesenia Crawford yesenia@clarkcountynv.gov
	**Name(s):** Ayden **Age:** 14 **Grade:** 8th **Emotional/Behavioral Level:** Moderate **Interests:** He loves basketball, riding his skateboard and scooter. Ayden loves to learn about insects and loves animals. In his free time, he loves playing video games. He also has a nurturing side and really cares about people. **Legal Status: Legally Free** **Recruiter:** Karen Blomquist **Karen.blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov**



Name(s): Steven
Age: 13
Grade: **7**th
Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate
Interests: Steven loves to play his Nintendo switch! If he's not playing his video games, he is doing research on fast cars. His favorite car is a Mustang GT. Steven's favorite school subject in school is Technology. He hopes to be a race car driver or a mechanical engineer when he grows up.
Legal Status: **Legally Free**
Recruiter: Karen Blomquist
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SIBLING GROUPS



Name(s): Emilia, Peter, Anthony
Age(s): 15, 13, 10
Emotional/Behavioral/Medical Level: Moderate
Grade(s): **9**th, 7th, 4th
Interests: Emila is smart, independent, motivated, and caring. This girl likes to spend her days longboarding and daydreaming. Peter is a talented soccer player and is sure to show off his skills. An ideal day for Peter is spent going to church, followed by a trip to the park with his siblings.
Singing is a talent that Anthony is happy to show off. He loves it so much that he has expressed interest in performing in the talent show at school.
Legal Status: **Legally Free**

Recruiter: Kerri Salomon
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	**Name(s): Ariel, Brayden, Allison** **Age(s): 9**, 7, 5 **Emotional/Behavioral/Medical Level:** Mild/Moderate/Moderate **Grade(s):** 3rd,1st, Kindergarten **Interests:** Ariel is a talented young artist. She enjoys dancing and socializing with her friends. Brayden is full of energy and loves to play outside. He would like to be a police officer someday. Allison is playful and loves to take center stage. She has a spunky and loving personality. **Legal Status:** Legally Free **Recruiter:** Kerri Salomon kerri.salomon@clarkcountnv.gov
	**Name(s):, Jayden and Jayon** **Age(s): 6 & 6** **Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to Severe** **Grade(s): Kindergarten** **Interests:** Jayden can be very sweet and plays well with children his age. He likes to play outside. He is always excited to learn new things and make new friends. Jayon is very helpful around the home. Jayon is social butterfly, funny and playful He like to draw, color and play with toy cars. **Legal Status:** Legally Free **Recruiter: Yesenia Crawford yesenia@clarkcountynv.gov**
	**Name:** Dontrey & Dior **Age:** 11, 14 **Emotional/Behavioral Level:** Mild-Moderate **Grade:** 8th & 6th **Interest:** Dior and Dontrey love anime, video games and comic books! They aspire to be an artist and a professional football coach one day! **Legal Status:** Legally Free **Recruiter:** Cally Brown- calbro@clarkcountynv.gov

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Name(s): Jeremiah, Johnathan, Cameron
Age(s): 11, 10, 9
Emotional/Behavioral/Medical Level: Mild/Moderate
Grade(s): 5th, 5th, 4th
Interests: Johnathan enjoys riding his bike and playing video games. He is known for being a helper and a good friend. Johnathan would love a home with a Ford truck and a dog!

Jeremiah is a natural caretaker. He is observant and thoughtful. Jeremiah is an animal lover and has a great appetite. He is known for being generous and having an easy-going nature.

Cameron is fun loving and playful. He is a natural competitor and likes to keep up with his big brothers. Cameron is also known for being sensitive and wearing his heart on his sleeve.
Legal Status: Legally Free
Recruiter: Kerri Salomon
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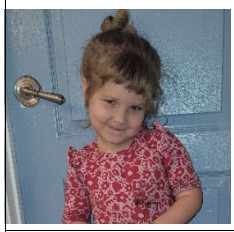
Names: Josue, Jordan, Jesse
Ages: 13, 10, 8
Emotional/Behavior: Moderate/Mild
Interests: Josue loves to play soccer and listen to music. He hopes to be a professional soccer player one day! Jordan is also sporty. He enjoys playing basketball and soccer. Jordan has a ton of energy – always on the go! Jesse is active – and enjoys a variety of activities – dodgeball, basketball, soccer, and football. He hopes one day to have a big house and a Lamborghini in the future.
Legal Status: Legally Free
Recruiter: Karen Blomquist
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Names: Ky'rah, Kayvion, Kamari, Kahlil
Ages: 3, 2.2, 1.5, 1 month
Emotional/Behavior: Mild/Moderate
Interests: This sibling group is described as "sweet and loving." Ky'rah is known to be a good helper and spends her free time watching Kids YouTube. Kayvion and Karami are superfans of Mickey Mouse and Cocomelon. Kahlil is the newest addition to this sibling group and he loves his bottle and having a full belly!
Legal Status: **Legal Risk**
Recruiter: Cally Brown- calbro@clarkcountynv.gov

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Names: Sophia, Mason, Chloe and Gabriella
Ages: 9, 7, 5, 1
Emotional/Behavioral: Mild-Moderate
Interests: Sophia likes reading, creating and building. She loves going shopping and out to eat! Mason thrives by being active and enjoys being on the trampoline and playing with cars. Pizza is his favorite food. Chloe is a social butterfly and loves being at school and seeing all of her friends. Gabriella aka Gabby is crawling, pulling herself up into standing positions and working really hard on growing new teeth. She loves spending time with her big siblings.
Legal Status: **Legally Free**
Recruiter: Cally Brown- calbro@clarkcountynv.gov




Names: Derrick and Genesis
Ages: 13y and 10y
Emotional/Behavioral: Moderate- Severe
Interests: Derreck likes playing with magnets, listening to music and building things like forts. He also enjoys his iPad likes to offer to help. Genesis likes to paint her nails, color watch YouTube videos and play dress up.
Legal Status: **Legal Risk**
Recruiter: Yesenia - Yesenia@ClarkCountyNV.gov




Names: Zarianna and Za'Layia
Ages: 10 and 8
Emotional/Behavioral: Moderate
Interests: Zarianna enjoys using her imagination to have fun! She loves to prance around like a cheetah, which also happens to be her favorite animal. She really enjoys playing with magna tiles and other sensory stimulating toys. Za'Layia is an empathetic, sweet and caring little girl. She is often the first to step up and help others, make sure those around her are okay and comforting someone if they seem hurt or upset. Her favorite animals are dogs and cats – she would absolutely adore having a pet in the home to play with.
Legal Status: Legally Free
Recruiter: Cally Brown- calbro@clarkcountynv.gov

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	**Names:** Axell, Norma and Natasha **Ages:** 9, 7, 5 **Emotional/Behavioral:** Moderate **Interests:** Axell likes playing soccer. Norma and Natasha love to paint their nails, color and play dress up. The kids like to watch movies on their spare time. **Legal Status:** Legally Free **Recruiter:** Yesenia - Yesenia@ClarkCountyNV.gov
 	**Names:** Donnese and Constance **Ages: 12 & 11** **Emotional/Behavioral:** Moderate **Interests:** Donnese and Constance are very social siblings and takes pride in their friendships. Donnese has a very outgoing personality and wants to find a loving home. He is an expert in board game. Constance likes to help any way she can. She loves running track and her favorite animals are horses. Like her brother, she enjoys board games. **Legal Status: Legally Free** **Recruiter:** Yesenia - Yesenia@ClarkCountyNV.gov

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