



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.





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): 14

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to Severe.

Grade(s): 9th for 2022-2023 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): 13

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Severe

Grade: 8th grade for 2022-2023 School Year

Interest: Song writing, singing, eating Mexican food, interest

in philanthropic activities, reading

Legal Status: Legally free

Recruiter: Becky Robinson ROBINSBJ@ClarkCountyNV.gov







Name(s): Miracle

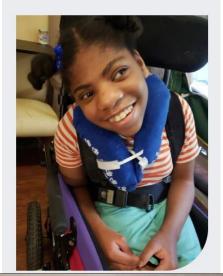
Ages(s): 10

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Severe

Grade: 4th

Interest: Singing, reading Legal Status: Legally free

Recruiter: Melissa Salazar Salazarm@ClarkCountyNV.gov



Name(s): Janai Ages(s): 15

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

karen.blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov







Name(s): Shelby Ages(s): 6 y/o

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate

Grade: 1st

Interest: loves to be the center of attention. She enjoys

dancing and singing **Legal Status:** Legally Free

Recruiter: Yesenia Crawford yesenia@clarkcountynv.gov



Name(s): Truly Ages(s): 13

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Mild to Moderate

Grade: 2022-2023 7th

Interest: Talking on the phone and using the internet,

reading, spending time with friends.

Legal Status: Legally Free

Recruiter: Becky Robinson ROBINSBJ@ClarkCountyNV.gov



Name(S): Jaela

Age: 10

Grade: 2021-2022 School year, 4th grade **Emotional/Behavioral Level:** Mild to Moderate

Interests: She is a 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







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: Yesenia Crawford <u>yesenia@clarkcountynv.gov</u>



Name(s): Makayla

Ages(s): 5

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to Severe Grade: She is in a Pre K school program and her favorite subjects in school are gym class, art, and music.

Interest: Makayla is a sweet 5- year- old girl who loves to smile and be silly. She loves to dance, listen to music, and play Ring Around the Rosey. Other favorite things to do are riding a scooter or tricycle outside and going to play at the beach. Makayla is a little small for her age and is working on communicating her wants and needs to her caregivers.

Legal Status: Makayla is not yet legally free

Recruiter: Brian Potts PottsBD@ClarkCountyNV.gov







Name: Bryanna

Ages: 13

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to Severe **Grade:** She will be in the 9th grade for 2022-2023 school

year.

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: Gaby Garcia <u>Gabriela.Garcia@ClarkCountyNV.gov</u>

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:** Yesenia Crawford yesenia@clarkcountynv.gov







Name(s): Brayden

Age(s): 12

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Severe

Grade(s): 7th grade

Interests: Video games, water parks, movie theaters, keeping in contact with his sister.

Legal Status: Legally Free **Recruiter:** Karen Blomquist

karen.blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov



Name(s): Jayden

Age(s): 12

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate

Grade(s): 7th grade

Interests: Video games, you tube, sushi, watching

movies, dogs.

Legal Status: Legally Free **Recruiter:** Melissa Salazar <u>Salazarm@clarkcountynv.gov</u>



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

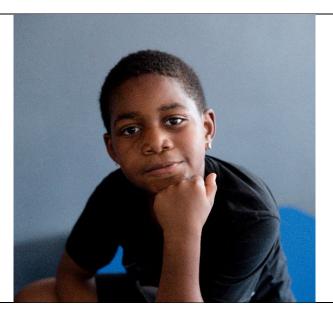
Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to

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



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

<u>Gabriela.Garcia@ClarkCountyN</u>V.gov



Name(s): Cyrus Age(s): 14

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate

Grade(s): 9th

Interests: Flag football, music Legal Status: Legally Free Recruiter: Michelle Pollock M1P@ClarkCountyNV.gov







Name(s): Damien

Age(s): 16

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to Severe

Grade(s): 10th

Interests: Playing with remote control cars and playing on his tablet. Damien is looking for his forever home and longs for a permanent family.

Legal Status: Legally Free **Recruiter:** Karen Blomquist

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Name(s): Nathan

Age(s): 13

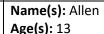
Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to Severe

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



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







Name(s): Preston

Age(s): 12

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate **Grade(s):** 2021-2022 school year; 6th grade **Interests:** Go Karts, skating and learning to skate board. Preston loves attention and says he is interested in having a mom and dad who will actively engage in activities with him. Preston is a

true artist; he drew this picture free-hand!

Legal Status: Legally Free **Recruiter:** Becky Robinson ROBINSBJ@ClarkCountyNV.gov

Name(s): Logan

Age(s): 3 years 10 months

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate

Grade(s): Pre-K

Interests: Swimming; playing with toy cars &

trucks; being outside

Legal Status: Legally Free

Recruiter: Alyssa Bradley

Email: Lyssa@ClarkCountyNV.gov







Name: Curry

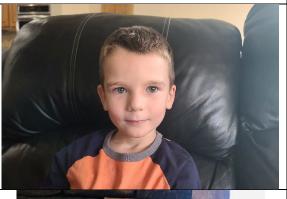
Age: 7

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to Severe **Grade:** 3rd grade for the 2022-2023 school year

Interest: One of his favorite activities is burning off his energy at the park; he delights in being outside. Curry will tell you his talents when asked, "I can kick really hard. I run fast too." His kicking skills come in handy for his love of kickball. Curry is always up to go to the local theme park for thrills. When the weather or time only allows for indoor play, this kiddo turns to coloring and favors red and black. The characters from Paw Patrol make him smile; dogs are by far his favorite animal. Chicken fingers and McDonald's are Curry's ideal meals. Invisibility would be his hope for a superpower. Curry strives to be independent and is known to be a caring and kind child with caregivers. This fellow's aspirations for the future come with financial goals: "If I save my allowance every month, I will be a rich grown-up!"

Legal Status: Legally free

Recruiter: Gaby Garcia Gabriela.Garcia@ClarkCountyNV.gov



Name(s): Justice

Age(s): 7

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate

Grade(s): 2nd

Interests: Very active, loves to play sports, enjoys science

Legal Status: Legally Free

Recruiter: karen.blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov



Name(s): Jordan

Age(s): 10

Emotional/Behavioral Level: Moderate to Severe

Grade(s): 5th

Interests: Loves science projects, playing sports, playing video

games.

Legal Status: Legally Free

Recruiter: Karen <u>karen.blomquist@clarkcountynv.gov</u>





Sibling Groups



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

Darryl, Yasmeen, David, Davina, Yonathan



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:** Yesenia Crawford yesenia@clarkcountynv.gov







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

<u>Damaris.Mendoza@clarkcountynv.gov</u>



Name(s): Naila, Nayana, Taj

Age(s): 8, 7, 3

Emotional/Behavioral/Medical Level:

Mild

Grade(s): 2nd and 1st grade

Interests: Looking forward to increasing their bike riding skills and playing outside.

Naila loves to dance.

Legal Status: Legally Free

Recruiter: Melissa Salazar

Salazarm@clarkcountynv.gov

Please feel free to check out the websites below for more information:

Clark County website:

https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/residents/family_services/divisions/adoption_program/index.php

-Search Adoption Profiles

Raise the future website:

https://www.raisethefuture.org/

- -Click children we serve
- -Click meet waiting children
- -search Nevada





ADOPTUSKIDS website:

https://adoptuskids.org/

-search Nevada

Thank you!