

### **The CISSS des Laurentides is seeking foster families for children aged 0 to 17 years**

**Saint-Jérôme, May 27, 2020** – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) des Laurentides is actively seeking qualified individuals interested in fostering children aged 0 to 17 years.

While resources are still very scarce for these children, quite apart from the current COVID-19 pandemic, fostering needs have increased significantly in the Laurentian region.

People who have knowledge in the health and social services field or with experience living with children in this age category should contact the CISSS des Laurentides to express their interest in becoming foster parents of a child in great need.

Please note that great care will be taken to avoid gatherings of people looking for more information about the various criteria for becoming foster families. New digital technology makes it possible to hold meetings at a distance and facilitates the sharing of information. Interested in participating in one of our sessions? Email us at [recrutement.rtf.cisslau@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:recrutement.rtf.cisslau@ssss.gouv.qc.ca).

The need for families willing to foster these children remains an important concern for Rosemonde Landry, President and Executive Director of the CISSS des Laurentides,: “Even with the current pandemic, our teams continue their work. Since the reopening of the region’s schools, our staff have resumed their activities on a more regular basis. Our children need you. Help us offer them healthy and safe living conditions.”

For more information on fostering resources, visit <http://www.santelaurentides.gouv.qc.ca/soins-et-services/ressources-dhebergement-famille-daccueil/famille-daccueil/>.

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