



***Fostering Results* Releases New National Report on Subsidized Guardianship**

*Shows Children Adrift in Foster Care Can Find Safety,
Permanence with Grandparents and Other Caregivers*

Wednesday, October 13, 2004
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The Capitol
LBJ Room, S-211
Washington, D.C.

According to a new report issued by the national, nonpartisan *Fostering Results*, children adrift in long term foster care can find safety, permanence and security with grandparents and other caregivers. The report provides an unprecedented perspective on the value of subsidized legal guardianship for the nearly 19,250 children in long term relative foster care in the U.S. who are in “permanency limbo” – children that courts have determined cannot return safely home and for each of whom adoption has been determined not to be a viable option.

Fostering Results invites you to attend the release of this national, first-of-its-kind study on October 13th at 11:00 a.m. in the LBJ Room (Room S-211 of the Capitol).

Participants will include:

MARK TESTA

Co-Director, *Fostering Results*
Director of the Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois
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Co-Director, *Fostering Results*
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KATIE SUTTON

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RSVP: Space is limited. Please RSVP to
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NOTE: Due to Capitol security, please bring a paper copy of this advisory with you to the event.

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