

Decisions about where children live and who their family will be are very complicated, kind of like a puzzle to figure out. Those decisions can be hard to make. Grown-ups do their best to make sure kids are safe, taken care of, and happy. Remember how we talked about the puzzle pieces of who helps make those big decisions? All of those puzzle pieces were people who care about you and who want you to have a happy and safe life. We know that you also talked with [therapist's name] about what you need for a family to be the right spot or the perfect fit for you. We care about you so much, but the decision was made, and we have to learn to accept the decision, that there is another family who is a better fit for you at this time.

DEPENDING ON THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE ABOUT THE NEXT PLACEMENT:

They will take great care of you. They are kind and loving people. They live close by so you will still be able to see your sisters and us, too. They are so excited for you to come live in their family. They like to do fun things and they have lots of attention and time to give you. You are so special and loved, and such a good kid. We know it's not fair that your home is changing again, and we will miss you a lot. We're ready to answer your questions. If you have questions that we don't know the answer yet, we'll help figure out the answers for you. You are surrounded by people who care about you and support you.