

**Class registration for parents raising adopted children with FAS/ARND.**

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Please send registration and payment to:

Akron Children's Hospital  
Oak Adoptive Health Center  
One Perkins Square  
Akron, OH 44308

Questions: Susan Blakemore  
330-543-3550

*Registration must be received by  
Wednesday, August 2, 2006*

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***Triumph Through the  
Challenges of  
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome***

For parents raising adopted children  
with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders

**August 7, 14, & 21, 2006  
9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**



# Triumph Through the Challenges of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: For parents raising adopted children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Sessions taught by Maureen Earle, Community Health Center, and Susan Blakemore, Oak Adoptive Health Center

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**Who:** Parents raising adopted children with diagnosed or suspected Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)

**What:** *Triumph Through the Challenges of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome* – Parent Education on FASD:  
Three Week Series

**When:** August 7th, 14th, and 21st, 2006  
Mondays  
9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

**Where:** Akron Children's Hospital  
Considine Building  
Two Perkins Square  
Akron, OH 44308

**Fee:** \$75.00/per person  
\$125.00/per couple  
**All fees include materials, beverages, and light lunch.**

## Topics include:

- ✓ Characteristics of FASD
- ✓ Underlying causes of a child's inappropriate behavior
- ✓ Strategies to address the child's behavior
- ✓ Environmental and safety issues
- ✓ Recognizing indicators that signal disruptive behavior
- ✓ Advocacy in the medical, school, judicial and social service systems
- ✓ Self-esteem, friend-making and social skills
- ✓ Finding appropriate resources
- ✓ Coping skills for adoptive parents

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