



STATE OF GEORGIA

Division of Family and Children Services

Nathan Deal
Governor

Bobby D. Cagle
Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Child Placement Agency

FROM: Foster Care Services Section – Caregiver Recruitment and Retention Unit

Date: July 13, 2016

RE: Family Fun Day with the Braves

In an effort to promote awareness of the Mayor's Summer Reading Club amongst the Division's foster families, and support our foster families for their commitment and dedication, we have arranged an exciting partnership with the Atlanta Braves which will take place on Sunday, July 17, 2016. The game starts at 1:35PM and the Atlanta Braves are playing the Colorado Rockies. The Atlanta Braves have donated 100 free tickets through their community initiative and the Caregiver Recruitment and Retention Unit will be purchasing 200 additional tickets for Region 14 Foster Families. We have chosen to extend the invitation to families in Region 14 only – to join in Mayor Kasim Reed's desire to focus on families in Atlanta, GA.

Here are some of the highlights:

- From innings 4-6 children ages 0-8 are invited to join the Mayor's Summer Reading Club for a story-time, arts and crafts, and special guests on the Right Field Patio.
- Courtesy of the Mayor's Summer Reading Club, each child 0-8 will be given a free copy of their age appropriate book
 - 10 Little Rubber Duckies by Eric Carle (Birth - 2)
 - Amari's Blue Ribbon by Rollins Center for Language and Literacy at the Atlanta Speech School (3-5)
 - Mrs. Katz and Tush by Patricia Polacco (6-8)
- Amerigroup will provide school supplies for all families and children of all ages
- Prior to the game, families are invited to walk in the Kids Club Parade around the field

Region 14 Foster Families who RSVP through an Eventbrite link will be receiving the tickets on game day. Tickets are reserved on a first come, first served basis. The invite will be extended to the immediate members of the household to include birth, foster, and adoptive children. If there is low registration of DFCS families, the invitation will be extended to CPA families in the area to expend the amount of tickets purchased. The Eventbrite invitation will be shared with the families, who have shared their e-mail address, via the GA+Score website.

For more information, please contact Chelsey Williams at Chelsey.Williams@dhs.ga.gov or (404) 656-0784.

Thank You!