



I Need a Loving Family!

This is who I am:

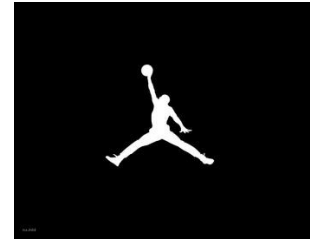
Hi, my name is Eric!* I am a 13-year-old African American boy.

My Hopes and Dreams:

- I dream of becoming a police officer.
- I hope to live in a family where I am loved and I can learn the skills I need to be independent and successful.

My Likes and Interests:

- I enjoy being outdoors riding my bike and playing sports, especially basketball.
- I like playing with remote control cars.
- I like spending time with siblings and family.



My Skills and Talents:

- I am a respectful and engaging individual who enjoys being in the company of others.
- I am a great helper and enjoy chores, such as doing laundry, cooking and keeping my room clean.
- I continue to maintain very strong and positive relationships with my family.

My Challenges and Struggles:

- I struggle with understanding and interpreting social interactions and situations, and sometimes I can be easily influenced by others.
- I struggle to appropriately express my feelings; however, I participate in therapy and mentoring to manage my feelings.
- I need extra help at school, and I have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) to ensure I receive it.

My Family Will Need:

- To be patient, give me space and maintain a calm demeanor when I become upset.
- To support me in school so that I can achieve.
- To model and encourage positive interactions with others so that I can develop strong relationships with friends and support systems.
- To engage in my therapy and psychiatric appointments, and other services.
- To support my contact with my family and those I care about.

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