

Matthew, age 8

My favorite things:

Matthew loves math, cheese pizza, board games, playing outside, and his favorite color is red.

Things I do not like:

Matthew does not like abrupt transitions and does well when there is a routine that he is able to follow. Having predictability help him feel safe and secure so providing upcoming changes to his day would be helpful.

Favorite foods:

Matthew enjoys pizza and ice cream. He typically is not very picky and is open to many different foods.

What I want in a family:

Matthew wants desperately to be loved and to feel safe. He would do well with an active family that have opportunities for him to be involved in peer activities to assist him with positive interactions with others.

What I want families to know about me:

Matthew has a big heart and he has a lot to give to a family. He is smart and caring. He is curious and loves to learn and try new things. He enjoys adult attention and is working on forming positive peer relationships. He has also been working on how to access healthy and safe coping skills.

What we want families to know about the youth:

Matthew thrives with structure and routine. He needs a family that can provide a nurturing environment, set clear and firm limits, provide consistent boundaries, is willing to participate in any recommended trainings and therapy sessions, and can be patient and loving.

For More Information:

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