

Meet David and Deja



David and Deja are currently free for adoption and want a loving, safe, and stable adoptive family to call home. Like most siblings, they couldn't agree on specific characteristics of their ideal family but agree they prefer to have a two-parent African American family. They are open to being the only children and/or having older siblings (teenagers) and friendly household pets.

David often takes on the big brother role, especially if Deja feels threatened by others. Deja states, "David makes me happy. We care about each other." They have a typical sibling relationship where Deja tends to tattle on David. Deja and David are not currently placed together but visit each other as often as possible. They participate in individual therapy to address separation, loss, and grief issues surrounding foster care.

David is a husky 10-year-old boy with brown eyes, short cut hair, and a medium brown complexion. He has glasses but doesn't like to wear them. David is active, engaging, funny, polite, and has an infectious smile. He can also be stubborn and an instigator at times. He is generally cooperative but sometimes requires firm redirection and clearly identified boundaries. When faced with expressing his emotions, David has a tendency to "shut down."

David has some developmental learning delays that require additional educational services. His favorite subject is Science and his most disliked is spelling. David likes a variety of activities, he enjoys playing kickball, basketball, swimming, bowling, playing video games, and going to Six Flags. His favorite foods are ice cream, fried chicken, pizza, most fruit, and green beans. His favorite cereals are Frosted Flakes, Cheerios, and Cocoa Puffs. David enjoys listening to rap and church music. He is a good dancer. He would also enjoy attending church on a regular basis.

Deja, who is 9-years-old, has short brown hair, dark brown eyes, and a slim build. She has a medium brown complexion and is often times considered taller than most girls her age. Deja is pleasant, polite, and can be easily distracted. She thrives on individual attention and has a tendency to try to please others. Like David, Deja does require firm redirection, consistency, and structure. At times, Deja also has difficulty in expressing her emotions and finds fantasy life easier than dealing with reality.

Deja enjoys coloring, drawing, reading books, swimming, and going on vacations. She likes anything that relates to Hannah Montana, Bratz, High School Musical, That's So Raven, and Zach and Cody. Her favorite foods include ham, chicken nuggets, sweet potatoes, pizza, macaroni and cheese, fruit, and corn. She dislikes broccoli. Her favorite subjects are Math and Writing.

Deja and David are legally free for adoption. For more information regarding Deja and David contact LFCS at 314-787-5100 or 866-326-LFCS. You can also e-mail Vonh@lfcs.org.

