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Dear Foster Parents:

Foster parents who require assistance with after-hours emergencies for children in foster care should call 845-343-7115. This is a direct line to HONOR EHG, the Emergency Housing Group. HONOR EHG will then coordinate a Department of Social Services after-hours response.

After-hours staff will assist with medical consent and other crises that might occur after business hours. Please remember that if you have an emergency during DSS business hours to call your caseworker or the caseworker's supervisor directly. If you cannot reach either, please call the switchboard at 291-2800 and ask to speak to a foster care supervisor.

Thank you for the invaluable service you provide to the children in your care throughout the year.

Very truly yours,

Denine Cooper  
Case Supervisor  
Homefinding Unit