

SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 13, 2010

Join the **Florida State Foster and Adoptive Parent Association** in Tallahassee on April 13 for Children's Week activities.

Please mark your calendar now for the following events:

Florida Coalition for Children (FCC) Pancake Breakfast

8 a.m., Florida State Capitol Courtyard (near the Senate office building)

FSFAPA Table

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. , Florida State Capitol. Be sure to stop by and visit!

Lunch on the Grounds

11:30 a.m., Florida State Capitol grounds. Please RSVP your lunch reservation to Dee Wilson at deewil4@yahoo.com or Lillie Blackshear at blackshearqueenb@aol.com by April 2.

FSFAPA Quarterly Meeting

2 p.m., Florida State Capitol Building, 22nd Floor

Secretary George Sheldon, with the Florida Department of Children and Families, will be the speaker.

FSFAPA Chain of Love

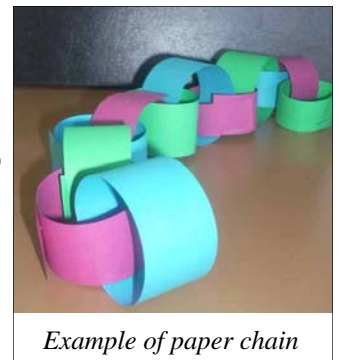
In preparation for Children's Week, FSFAPA is asking all local associations to participate in the "Chain of Love," which FSFAPA will hang from the Florida State Capitol. The links of red, white and blue paper "chains" will represent foster/adoptive children in Florida. We encourage you to use your monthly meeting time to make the chain and then contact your regional VP (listed on FAPA's website at www.fsfapa.org) by April 3 for pickup. Please use the following directions for making the chains.

Gather red, blue and white sheets of construction paper. Cut each sheet into nine 1-inch strips. Cut those strips in half (each sheet of paper will yield 18 chain links).

- Red strips represent girls: please print first name only and age.
- Blue strips represent boys: please print first name only and age.
- White strips (no gray or cream) represent adoptions: please print first name only, gender and age.

Assemble the chain by stapling the first link using a medium-size stapler and proceed by adding each link.

We look forward to seeing you in Tallahassee!



Example of paper chain

**Bring the kids for a day
of fun activities at the Capitol!**

**Visit www.fsfapa.org for more
information regarding FSFAPA and
Children's Week.**