



# National Association of State Foster Care Managers

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE FOSTER CARE MANAGERS  
AUGUST 3, 2009 ANNUAL MEETING  
MARRIOTT CRYSTAL GATEWAY  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

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## STATE SHARING SUMMARY

State NEW JERSEY

State Administered      ( ) County Administered

Foster Care Manager/Presenter COLETTE TOBIAS, ADMINSTRATOR, OFFICE OF RESOURCE FAMILIES

State Population 8,682,661      State Child Population 2,047,582

Total Number of Children in Out-of-Home Care as of 3/31/09 8,572

Congregate 1,106      Family Foster Care 4,333      Relative Foster Care 3,133  
(as defined by your state)

Please check:

Does this number represent an:

- ( ) increase  
 decrease  
( ) no significant change  
since the last year

Number of Foster Homes that are Licensed/Approved in your State 6,127

Please check:

Does this number represent an:

- increase  
( ) decrease  
( ) no significant change  
since the last year

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Please identify one or two innovative programs in your state. We are interested in initiatives that have proven to be successful or if not, the lessons you have learned. We look forward to hearing your presentation.

## NEWLY IMPLEMENTED STATEWIDE KINSHIP POLICY

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Please bring 40 copies of your typed State Sharing Summary to the NASFCM Annual Meeting.