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## Foster parenting isn't always a picnic; sometimes it's a pool party

**Vero Beach** – Devereux Community Based Care hosted its annual Foster Family Picnic and Pool Party July 15 at the Gifford Youth Aquatic Center. Nearly 100 foster parents and their children attended the event, which featured a day by the pool and grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. Out of the 156 foster homes in Okeechobee and the Treasure Coast, 27 are in Indian River County. More homes are needed to care for the increasing number of children removed from their homes due to abuse, abandonment or neglect.





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