

CFSF FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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FOSTER PARENT APPRECIATION MONTH

Dear Foster Parents,

I hope you are all well! May is Foster Parent appreciation month. Events will be held around the state to show appreciation for the excellent work you all do. If you would like to know what is going on in your area check the following websites:

<http://cfsf.site/> CFSF - click on "agency news" then "about" and "upcoming events"

<https://sites.ewu.edu/fosteringwa/> Fostering Washington EWU – (For Eastern Washington)

<http://fosteringtogether.org/events/> Fostering Together – (For Western Washington)

On Sunday May 19th our State partners are hosting a "We Are Family" event at the Seattle Mariner's baseball game. CFSF will have a booth with a carnival style game and would love for you to stop by and say hi!

Ticket Prices are: \$14.00 for View level Tickets & \$31.00 for Main level Tickets

To buy tickets go to Mariners.com/WeAreFamily or call (206) 346-4519. Offer is good till May 17th at 5pm.

Thank you all for the love and support you give to the children placed with you. You are making a difference in our state – one child at a time.

Sincerely,

Mark 



Foster Parent Appreciation Events

(Contact your case manager for details or go to our website at www.cfsf.site)

- Friday, May 3rd at 6pm "The Annual Caregiver Appreciation Dinner" in Richland (Kennewick).
- Saturday, May 4th at 9am "Free Movie Day" at Fairchild Cinemas in Moses Lake.
- Monday, May 6th from 5:30-7pm "Foster Parent Appreciation Dinner" in Walla Walla.
- Wednesday, May 8th from 4-6pm "Cake & Ice Cream Social" at CFSF office in Omak.
- Thursday, May 9th at 7pm (*gate opens at 5:30pm*) "Fostering Together Night Out" in Tacoma.
- Wednesday, May 15th from 6-8pm "Kitsap Foster Parent Appreciation Dinner" at Miracle Ranch.
- Thursday, May 16th from 5-8pm "Foster Parent Appreciation Dinner" in Tacoma.

Lake Days Coming Soon!

July 18th & 25th

August 1st & 8th

Mark your Calendar!



It's Graduation Season!



Please let your Case Manager know if you have a kid (currently or previously) in care that is graduating, we'd love to do something special for them!

Way to go, Class of 2019!



CFSF offices will be closed for the observance of Memorial Day

Upcoming Classes

- ♦ Saturday, May 18th, 9–4pm at CFSF Port Orchard
“Caregiving for Children with Sexual Behavior Concerns”
- ♦ Tuesday, May 21st, 10–12pm at CFSF Fife
The role of *“Childfind”* in foster children’s lives
- ♦ Thursday, May 30th, 10–12pm at CFSF Port Orchard
“Extended Foster Care”

Meet your Fife Case Managers!

This team is extremely dedicated to the families and children on their caseload! They work hard to cultivate personal relationships with foster parents, which in turn helps them support the individual needs of foster families. They are team driven and balance the emotions of the foster parents while still supporting each child’s case plan. They are responsive and always willing to step up and help with things that may seem outside of the case manager role. We are fortunate to have such a great team making a difference in the lives of kids in our community!



Kitsap Great Give 2019

Thank you to all who participated in KGG! We raised over \$3000! These donations will go directly to supporting foster kids all across the state for things like camps, extra-curricular activities & special events. Thank you for helping provide these opportunities to kids!

**SUMMER:
A TIME FOR KIDS
TO SIMPLY BE KIDS**

