



CFSF Family Connection Spring 2021

Dear Foster Parents,

It is good to be writing to you again! I apologize for my poor communication the last several months. I suppose I should blame it on COVID! I know we have all experienced challenges over the last year that have been negative and yet we have seen many positives come out of this ordeal as well. First, I want to thank you all for the amazing work you have done regardless of the challenges you have faced! Kids were placed in your care – kids returned home from your care – kids graduated from your care – kids were adopted – and on and on and on! Through this all, you have kept on living life and extending yourself for our most vulnerable. Thank you!

As we wind down on this pandemic it is my hope and my prayer that we pull together as communities, as a state and as a country. Let's make post-COVID amazing!

I look forward to a day soon that will put us together again IN PERSON.

God Bless you all,



Clothing Closet

Please contact your Case Manager if your foster child is in need of shoes or clothing! We will try to meet as many needs as possible!

May is

National Foster Care Month

A time to recognize that we can each play a part in enhancing the lives of children and youth in foster care





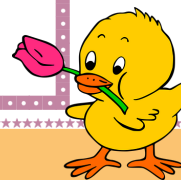
Spring Is Here!!

- Go For A Hike
- Blow Bubbles
- Fly A Kite
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Ride A Bike
- Beachcomb
- Paint On Rocks
- Plant A Garden
- Walk The Dog

- ♦ **What is Kitsap Great Give?** A 24-hour, online giving event organized by the Kitsap Community Foundation to grow philanthropy
- ♦ **Why Donate?** Your gift made through the Kitsap Great Give website during that 24 hours will be magnified by bonus funds, and will also help us qualify for prizes that will be offered during the event. Funds donated to CFSF through KGG will go directly to foster children across Washington state
- ♦ **How do you Donate?** 24 hour event April 20th. Donate: kitsapgreatgive.org/profile/s/community-and-family-services-foundation

More info at www.kitsapgreatgive.org

If you have not already signed up for direct deposit, please do so <http://cfsf.site/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/>



Alliance & Other Training Opportunities

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Advanced Adoption: Effect of Trauma and Loss on Adopted Children 5:30pm - 8pm April 14th ♦ As They Grow: The Drug Impacted Child 6pm - 9pm April 21st and 22nd ♦ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) 9am - 12pm April 14th and 15th ♦ Behavior Management Tools for Foster Parents and Caregivers 9am - 12pm April 19th and 20th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Caregiver's Responsibility in Supporting Family Time 1pm - 2:30pm April 23rd ♦ Chaos to Calm: Promoting Attachment in Out-of-Home Care 5:30pm - 8:30pm April 26th and 27th ♦ Compassionate Parenting 6pm - 9pm April 8th and 9th ♦ Eating Disorders and Beyond 5:30pm - 8:30pm April 16th |
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For more courses and to register go to <https://allianceforchildwelfare.org/course-catalog>

ARE YOU UP TO DATE?

Calling all Foster Parents! Is your Licensing file up to date?? Please make sure your Licensor has the most current information, including changes and renewals, regarding the following:

- ❖ CPR
- ❖ AUTO INSURANCE
- ❖ VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS
- ❖ PET RABIES VACCINATION RECORDS
- ❖ DRIVER'S LICENSES



Keep celebrating CFSF's 50th Adoption!

What a major milestone!
Thank you to everyone who played a part in making a difference in the lives of so many youth & families!

