

Dear foster parents:

CFSF is seeking streamline placement practice within our agency. Last month I introduced Karen Davis in her expanded role as foster parent development. We would now like you to take notice of the new CFSF placement team. This team of workers, along with Karen Davis, have many years of experience working with the DCFS placement staff and CFSF foster parents. They will coordinate with your local CFSF staff and network with all DCFS placement staff with the sole purpose of finding the right child for your home. If you have any questions for our placement team, please do not hesitate to give them a call or feel free to call your local CFSF staff.

Region 2 & 3 (Western WA) Basic Rate & Receiving Care

Joanne Stimson 360-895-7889 X 106 email stjo@cfsf.net—Receiving care/treatment level receiving beds; short term up to 30 day placement available for new to care children.

Christina Russell 360-895-7889 X 111 email ruch@cfsf.net—Basic rate regular placements including long term and permanency planning placement needs.

Region 1 (Eastern WA) Basic Rate

Danielle Hofstetter 509-766-1952 email hoda@cfsf.net—Basic rate regular placements including long term and permanency planning placement needs.

Cory Chism 509-766-1952 email chco@cfsf.net—Basic rate regular placements including long term and permanency planning placement needs.

Region 1, 2 and 3 (State Wide) BRS/WRAP

Rod Johnson (Manager) 360-895-7889 X 107 email joro@cfsf.net—BRS/high needs placements including assessment beds and WRAP services.

Region 2 & 3 (Western WA) BRS/WRAP

Joshua (JJ) Johnson 206-246-5262 email joj@j@cfsf.net—BRS/high needs placements including assessment beds and WRAP services.

Region 1 (Eastern WA) BRS/WRAP

Danielle Hofstetter 509-766-1952 email hoda@cfsf.net—BRS/high needs placements including assessment beds and WRAP services.

Sincerely, Mark Fullington

April 10, 2014

Washington State Patrol
Clearinghouse for Miss-
ing Children
1-800-543-5678

Training Website
[http://
www1.dshs.wa.gov/ca/
fosterparents/
ongoingvid.asp](http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/ca/fosterparents/ongoingvid.asp)

[www.independence.wa.
gov](http://www.independence.wa.gov)
Info and programs
available for youth (13-
21) in out-of-home care.

CPR/1st Aid/BBP
www.keepthebeatcpr.org
or call
1-888-704-6074

Adoption Referral &
Information Service
[www.adoptionreferral
service.com](http://www.adoptionreferral
service.com)

CFSF After Hours
Emergency Pager
1-866-281-9644
Website:
www.cfsf.net

Fred Meyer Community Rewards

You can help CFSF earn donations just by shopping with your Fred Meyer rewards card.

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in AK, ID, OR & WA based on where their customers tell them to give. You can sign up by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to CFSF at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by name or by our non-profit number 80515. Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping Community and Family Services Foundation earn a donation for our foster children.

KITSAP GREAT GIVE

May 6, 2014 Midnight to 11:59 p.m.

CFSF is proud to participate in the Kitsap Great Give. Every dollar donated to our organization gets us one step closer to being able to purchase software programs which will enable us to better support our foster families. With matching funds available, your donation will be more than you give. Please help us reach our goal of \$35,000! Learn more by "liking" us on [Facebook.com/Community and Family Services Foundation](https://www.facebook.com/CommunityandFamilyServicesFoundation) and following [KitsapGreatGive](https://twitter.com/KitsapGreatGive) on Twitter.

CFSF will be helping with an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, 4/19/14 at West Sound Community Church. The church is located at 2356 NW Rude Rd, Poulsbo, WA 98370. The hunt starts promptly at 11:00 am. The ages are 1 yr (walking) through 6th grade. This is a free event and there will be free raffles for the children to win. For more info, please contact Celeste at 360-895-7889 Ext. 104.

Kitsap Foster Care Assoc. (KFCA) will be holding a Foster Parent Appreciation dinner on 5/21/14 from 6pm—8:30pm at New Beginnings Church in Bremerton. Check out their Facebook page for more information.

Lake Days

Lake days will start on July 10th at 2870 N. Mission Rd., Bremerton. The times will be from noon to 6pm each Thursday from July 10th—August 28th. We provide the hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Please feel free to bring a dish to share and towels, sunscreen, life jackets, etc. For more info, please contact Michelle at 895-7889 Ext. 101.

Lindquist Dental Clinic for Children

Lindquist Dental Clinic for Children is dedicated to providing accessible, compassionate and effective dental care to Puget Sound children in need. As a private not-for-profit clinic, 501 (C)3, they accept patients who are covered by Medicaid (DSHS), Provider One, WA Apple Health, Basic health Plus, private and others. For patients under or uninsured, they offer a sliding fee scale based on income and family size. They offer locations in Parkland, South Tacoma, Gig Harbor/ Peninsula and Bremerton. For more info go to: www.lindquistdental.org or call: 253-539-7445. No child will be turned away due to inability to pay.

Kitsap Foster Care's 1st annual "Fostering the Kitsap Family" luncheon will be held at the Bremerton Conference Center on September 25, 2014 from 11:30 am—1:00 pm. If you're interested in helping or need more info, please contact: www.kitsapfostercare.org.

Sleep Country Pajama Bowl

In The Gutter Again will once again be bowling for CFSF. Please consider making a donation to our team to help foster children enjoy summer picnics, Christmas parties etc. Donations can be made to the website: <http://www.sleepcountryfosterkids.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=1058>. You can donate directly to Jennie, Karen, Sean, Dan or Maureen on the website or you can drop off donations at any CFSF office.

Foster Parent Appreciation

Month

May is foster parent appreciation month. Each office will be planning something for our foster parents.

Port Orchard: Friday, 5/9/14 from 11 am—1pm. Finger foods, snacks and drinks will be provided. Please stop in and to say hi and receive a gift.

Burien: To be determined at a later date. Info will be sent out to all Burien area foster parents.

Burlington: The Burlington office will be planning a summer appreciation party. More details will be available at a later date.

Moses Lake: Friday, 5/16/14 at the Moses Lake office. We will be having cake and ice cream from 4:30—6:30 pm. Please stop in and say hi.

Lifespan Respite

Lifespan Respite is a website linking various agencies and caregivers together. The site is for anyone interested in learning more about receiving respite for a child or adult with disabilities or a senior. Lifespan Respite Care provides a period of relief or rest for unpaid caregivers who aren't receiving respite from another source, while short-term care is provided to persons of all ages who have special needs. For more information visit www.lifespanrespitewa.org or call 1-800-678-5708.

We are Family Day—2014

Mariners

Sunday 4/27/14 at 1:10 pm

Pricing: \$11 View Level

\$25 Main Level

Log on to Mariners.com/Wearefamily

The Caregiver Recognition Event starts at 10 am in the Ellis Pavilion with giveaways and prizes.

Pacific Northwest Caregiver's Conference

5/16/14—5/18/14

Great Wolf Lodge

Contact fpaws@fpaws.org for any questions.