

CFSF Family Connection



Dear Foster Parents:

It's finally summer in WA! Please come and join us for Lake days each Thursday in July and August from noon—6:00 pm. We will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, pop, juice, water and sno cones later in the day. We ask that you bring a dish to share (chips, dessert, salad, snacks, etc.) sunscreen and towels. We will have chairs and umbrella's (or canopy's) set up. We have some life jackets if you don't have one, a large floating island, a row boat and a paddle boat. We look forward to kicking off the start of lake days with our largest crowd ever! For questions or directions, please call Michelle at the Port Orchard office. Our address is: 2870 N. Mission Rd., Bremerton, 98312.

July 10, 2014

Washington State Patrol
Clearinghouse for
Missing 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
Info and programs
available for youth (13-
21) in out-of-home care.

Please help us welcome new case manager, Lisaa Lewis-Lucas
To our Burien office.

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

EA WA families will be notified soon with a date for an afternoon at the Surf n' Slide water Park.

Community and Family Services Foundation's 4th Annual Cars For Kids

Saturday, August 9th 2014 11am—3pm

Civic Center Park by Moses Lake Library

Car, Truck and Bike Show, with everything in between!

Raising money for the foster children in our community

Come Join the Fun!!

The Public will get to vote on "Best in Show"!

50-50 Raffle, Bounce House, BBQ, Sno Cone Machine, Face Painting and

Music by Julio



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

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

WAC CHANGES

Effective June 12, 2014:

Caregivers have the authority to provide or withhold permission without prior approval of the CA worker or court to allow a child in their care to participate in normal childhood activities based on a reasonable and prudent parent standard.

Normal childhood activities include, but are not limited to, extracurricular, enrichment, and social activities, and may include overnight activities outside the direct supervision of the caregiver up to 72 hours.

A "reasonable and prudent standard" means the standard of care that a caregiver shall use in determining whether to allow a child in his or her care to participate in extracurricular, enrichment, and social activities. This standard is characterized by careful and thoughtful parental decisions that are intended to maintain a child's health, safety, and best interest which encourage the child's emotional growth and development.

Background checks are not required if a caregiver approves an activity pursuant to the prudent parent standard.

Neither the caregiver or department may be held liable for injuries to the child that occur as a result of authority granted in this bill.

Do I need permission to travel on an overnight trip or out-of-state with my foster child?

You do not need permission to travel in-state with a foster child for a period of time less than seventy-two hours. (Travel to bordering counties in Idaho & Oregon is also considered in state travel.) Contact the child's DCFS worker with the agency having legal custody of the child for written permission prior to out-of-state, out-of-country or in-state travel over seventy-two hours.

May my foster children participate in routine activities without a licensed provider supervising the activity:

You do not need DCFS worker approval for our foster child's participation in routine activities without a licensed provider supervising the activity, such as clubs, social outings with classmates or friends. You may approve normal childhood activities using a reasonable and prudent parenting standard. Overnight stays over seventy-two hours requires DCFS worker approval. Any activities requiring travel must comply with WAC 388-148-0455.

Port Orchard Garage Sale

CFSF will once again have a garage sale in our office carport at 1502 Roland Ave., Port Orchard. The garage sale will be July 26th from 9 am—4:30 pm, rain or shine. If you'd like to donate, please drop items off at the Port Orchard office the week of 7/21/14. Call Michelle at 360-895-7889 for info.

Websites to check out:

Kids bowl free: www.kidsbowlfree.com/state.php?state=WA.

\$1.00 Movies: www.regmovies.com/Movies/Summer-Movie-Express.

Christmas in July???

No, we're not having our Christmas party in July but we have set the Port Orchard office party date and place. Since we needed to move to a new location this year, the party will be held on 12/7/14, 6:30—8:30 pm at the Westside Improvement Club, 4109 E. Street, Bremerton.

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.