

June 10, 2016

Training Website
Allianceforchildwelfare.org
Click on Course schedule
to view

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

Kitsap Foster Care
Association
<http://kitsapfostercare.org>

**CFSF Emergency
After Hours
360-443-2516
Website:
www.cfsf.net**

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)

Washington State Patrol
Clearinghouse for Missing
Children
1-800-543-5678

Dear Foster Parents,

Once again we are counting down the days till summer..... exciting and scary. It is my hope and prayer that your summer will be full of joy and peace with the children in your home. CFSF does have ways we can help so let me list a few:

1. Keep your eye on the web site (cfsf.net) or like us on Facebook. We will do our best to keep things up to date and specific to your area. Often times free activities and upcoming events can give foster parents and kids things to look forward to.
2. If you are considering camps, get your applications in as soon as possible. You can also check with Jennie (brje@cfsf.net) to see if scholarships are available.
3. Summer is a challenging time for respite. If you are West of the mountains be sure and give Karen Davis a couple weeks of notice, Burlington area please contact Jackie and for Eastern WA, contact your case manager. Please remember that extra time will be helpful. [it is also helpful for us to know if you can help provide respite during the summer months]
4. If you have questions please give us a call. If you have some great ideas for summer let us know. I hope this helps a little.

On the agency front we made an office move this month. After about 14 years in the Burien area we have moved this office to Fife (our small office in Puyallup was also incorporated into Fife). The main two reasons for the move were increased space and geography. #1. The Burien office was just too small. #2 The bulk of our foster parent population had drifted south - Fife allows those in the Seattle area to travel easier with reverse traffic.

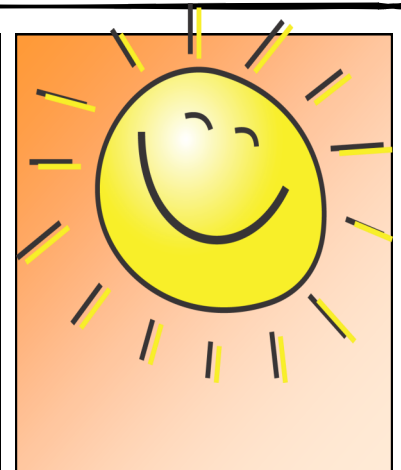
We are putting the finishing touches on the office and hope to have an open house later this month. We will send you an invite when we get things set. Thank you all for the wonderful work you continue to do. You are ALL truly heroes for children.

God Bless,



Bella's Success Story

Bella was placed in one of CFSF's long time foster homes at 3 days old, straight from the hospital. Bella's mother tested positive for drugs at the time of her delivery. Despite the exposure she endured, today Bella is a thriving, happy, healthy and loving little girl, with just the right amount of 2 year old attitude! This CFSF home and family are the only ones she's ever known. She is flourishing in their care and is absolutely "at home". Many THANKS go out to all those that have helped make this happy ending a reality for both Bella and her forever family!



Check out our website at www.cfsf.net for up to date events, forms, trainings and helpful resources!

Community and Family Services Foundation's
6th Annual



"CARS FOR KIDS"
Saturday, August 13th 2016 11am-2pm
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
KRISPY KREMES

SNO CONE
MACHINE
FACE PAINTING
GIVEAWAYS

Music by **DJ Julio**

Call CFSF for vehicle entry information or other event questions at 509-766-1952.

Your Money Matters!

100% of your donations go to specific needs of the foster kids we serve! So far this year your generosity has helped to pay for educational needs and extra curricular activities! Thank you for making a difference for foster children!

Thank you to Ms. McComas's Silverwood Elementary class! Not only did they help us out with our Christmas Party this year, but through a hot mac 'n cheese lunch fundraiser were able to purchase a great number of flip flops and baseball caps for our foster kids for this summer!

Thank You!!!

To all who contributed your time, financial support & encouragement to this years Pajama Bowl! It was a fun, successful event that will end up helping provide for so many kids in need!

2016 Lake Days

CFSF annual lake days will be held Thursdays from July 7th—August 25th from 12:00 to 6:00 pm. at Long Lake (Port Orchard) at the club house. Join us for swimming, games, BBQ, fun, relaxation and conversation. This is a potluck BBQ with CFSF providing all the hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments and drinks. Feel free to bring a dish to share. Don't forget chairs, sunscreen, towels, hats, life vests, etc. All foster parents and caregivers are responsible for supervising their children in the clubhouse and at the lake. Please remember there is no lifeguard on duty.

The Burien office has moved to Fife!

*Our new address is
4505 Pacific Hwy East Suite B
Fife, WA 98424*

Affordable Summer Fun

Free Movies, Free Bowling, Free Skating, Beachcombing, Geocaching, Picnics & Playgrounds, Free Seattle Aquarium Admission, Splashgrounds, Free Camping, Parades, Nature Trails, Free Building Projects, Free Museum Events, Lake Days, Free Summer Reading Programs.... Just to name a few! Several of these are posted on our Facebook site with links to more information!

One of our Foster Parents has generously offered to photograph adoption day for CFSF families (locally) free of charge! If interested, please call CFSF Port Orchard for contact information

CCT Training Burlington

Module One: June 23 & 24 (6-9pm)
June 25 (9am -3pm)
Module Two: July 7 & 8 (6-9pm)
July 9 (9am -3pm)

CCT Training Pierce County

Module 1 June 28 & 29 (9am—3:30pm)
Module 2 July 12 & 13 (9am—3:30pm)

Location: Summit United Methodist Church
5316 104th St. East
Tacoma, WA 98446

Moses Lake Summer Kick-off!

*Surf 'n Slide Waterpark
June 30 from 2-6pm*

Entry Fee, Sandwiches & drinks provided

*Back to School BBQ
August 18th from 3-7
Connelly Park, Moses Lake*

*We will be bringing school supplies (so bring your lists)
Refreshments provided!
Bring Swimsuits & towels*

If you have a foster child graduating High School or a foster child 13 or older that is on the honor roll, please contact Jennie at brje@cfsf.net for a special gift.