



COMMUNITY RESOURCE GROUP



May 2019



May	June
14 BW	4 MC
	7 RG
	19 AbAI
	28 IHL



Foster Care Awareness Night
with the Yakima Pippins
Saturday, July 27;
Game time is 7:05pm
Call Yakima CRG to reserve
your tickets! 509.965.5310

Yakima Quarterly Foster Parent Meeting

Date

July 18

Location

Foursquare Church
700 N. 40th Avenue
Yakima, WA

Time:

5:30PM-7:30pm

Wenatchee Families

Meetings for Wenatchee
have been cancelled until
further notice.

FOSTER PARENT INFO

New Region 2 Mandatory
Reporting Number is
1-855-420-5888

TRAINING!



KEEP THE BEAT
CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING

To register for free CPR/First Aid Training in Wenatchee and Yakima, call Keep the Beat at 888-704-6074 or email keepthebeatdshs@aol.com. Provide the following information:

Student name(s), contact email, contact phone, date of class, and city of class.

Wenatchee River West Retirement / 900 N Western Ave / Wenatchee WA

Date: 7/27/19 Time: 10am-4:30pm

Date: 10/20/19 Time: 10am-4:30pm

Yakima Virginia Mason Memorial Hospital Auditorium / 2811 Tieton Drive / Yakima WA

Use the main entrance; stop at security desk; they will give directions to classroom A in the basement.

Date: 7/11&12/19 Time: 5:30-8:30pm

Date: 8/10/19 Time: 10am-4:30pm

Date: 9/5&6/19 Time: 5:30-8:30pm

Date: 10/12/19 Time: 10am-4:30pm

Date: 11/7& 8/19 Time: 5:30-8:30pm

Date: 12/14/19 Time: 10am-4:30pm

ALLIANCE FOR CHILD WELFARE EXCELLENCE TRAININGS

Register at <https://allianceforchildwelfare.org/course-catalog>; 1-866-577-1915, or
email help@acwe.on.spiceworks.com

WENATCHEE

CAREGIVER CORE TRAINING

(Must attend all dates for training credit)

Dates: July 13, 14, 20, 21, 2019

Time: 9:00am -4:00pm

DLR/CPS ALLEGATIONS: AN OVERVIEW OF THE INVESTIGATION PROCESS FOR CAREGIVERS

Date: July 1, 2019

Time: 5:30PM to 8:30PM

INTRODUCTION TO POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

Date: September 5, 2019

Time: 5:30PM to 7:30PM

PARENTING THE POSITIVE DISCIPLINE WAY (Must attend all dates for training credit)

Dates: September 19, October 3 & 17;

November 7 & 21, 2019

Time: 5:30PM to 8:30PM

RICHLAND

AFRICAN AMERICAN HAIR AND SKIN CARE

Richland: June 30, 2019

Time: 1:00PM to 5:00PM

YAKIMA

MINIMIZING THE RISKS OF ALLEGATIONS

Date: July 9, 2019

Time: 6:00PM to 9:00PM

IDENTIFYING AND SUPPORTING COMMERCIALLY SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN (CSEC), FOR CAREGIVERS

Date: July 19, 2019

Time: 9:00AM to 12:00PM

CAREGIVER CORE TRAINING (Must attend all dates for training credit)

Dates: August 10, 11, 24, 25

Time: 9:00am -4:00pm

YOUTH MISSING FROM CARE FOR CAREGIVERS

Date: September 10, 2019

Time: 5:30PM to 8:30PM

Foster Parent Paperwork

Reimbursement / mileage paperwork is due the **2nd of every month**. If the 2nd of the month is on the weekend, submit the paperwork by the Monday immediately following the 2nd.

Please submit the following forms to Brenda Esquivel:

- *Monthly Reimbursement Form
- *Travel Expense Forms (CPA uses DSHS Mileage form; submit to the Social Worker.)

Submit the following forms to your Case Manager monthly:

- *Monthly Progress Report,
- *BRS Daily Behavioral Tracking
- *Medical Dispensing forms (daily)
- *Receipts showing no less than \$45.00 per month spent on basic needs items.

RESPIRE CARE

Foster Parents earn two (2) days of respite care per month when
*Any use of Respite Care not accumulated will be approved on a case by case basis.

*A foster parent can save their respite care to use at a later date.

***If foster parents have unused respite care at the end of the year, CRG will cash parents out the 1st week in January.**

*Please remember respite needs to be filled out on a respite form and turned in to Brenda Esquivel **TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE.**

***Reminder: No respite care on holidays or holiday weekends.**

If you have any questions, contact Brenda Esquivel at 509.965.5310 or 509. 509 969.5219.



GREAT IDEAS TO DO WITH YOUR CHILD IN CARE OVER SUMMER!

Summer's here! What to do with your child in care.

1. Children in foster care, like all children, benefit from a summer of exploration and learning but summer learning is especially important for kids in foster care. Often their education has been disrupted by multiple moves, potentially causing them to fall behind academically. Summer is a great time for them to catch up.
2. Summer learning can be structured to be fun. You and your child can pick a topic together to explore. For example if it's dinosaurs you can go to the museum and look at the dinosaur exhibits, study the fossils, or watch dinosaur movies together, or read a book about them. You can build an outdoor dinosaur park in your backyard. The fun part is picking the topic together and figuring out the different avenues for exploration.
3. Plan new activities your foster child never has done before. Go to the beach, the lake, go to a baseball game, or take a bike ride down by the river. Often children in foster care don't have opportunities like these. By creating these first experiences for your kiddo, you will be building shared memories and establishing traditions that your new family can build on year after year.
4. Turn the tables around and use summer's free time to learn something from your foster child. Ask your kiddo to teach you something!
5. Take a class together. It could be learning how to sail, riding bikes on trails, learning a foreign language and watching a movie in that language or reading a book together in that language. You could go further and learn about the country or region where that language is spoken. Or you could learn how to make jewelry. The list is endless. Half the fun may be just figuring out what that subject or activity is that you want to study together.
Take advantage of the time that summer offers you and your child to explore and learn together.



AFTER HOURS ON-CALL

On-Call is available to all CRG Foster Parents from 5pm to 8am of the following day. A staff person is assigned to accept calls during this time frame. If you need help from 5pm-8am, do not call the Case Managers or Case Aides; call the On-Call phone.

YAKIMA ON-CALL NUMBER: 509.930.9517. WENATCHEE ON-CALL NUMBER: 509.423.1500.

Use this number if you are experiencing a crisis situation in your home or if a reportable incident has occurred.

- If there is imminent danger to a foster child(ren), foster parent(s), and or family members, call 9-1-1; then contact the on-call staff person immediately afterwards.
- If the staff member does not answer please leave a detailed message.
- If the on-call staff does not return your call in 10 minutes, please contact the following back-up On-Call staff members:



Wenatchee
Deanne Blum
(509) 770-3732

Yakima
Josh Botsford
(509) 952-6822

Yakima/Wenatchee
Brenda Sipes
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