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 **The Fresno office relocated to a new office!!!**
**Effective February 1st,2020**2130 N Winery Suite 101 Fresno, Ca 93703 **Same vicinity, bigger office.**

**** **K4K will be having an open house on March 13’th from 9:00- 5:00.**

**Please stop by and have some refreshments and check out the exciting changes!**

**Attention all Resource Parents, it is imperative that you allow your social worker or the assigned staff member access to all rooms in your home if requested during the annual and quarterly home checks. This is part of the regulation assuring compliance of all rooms of where a minor resides.**

**Also, when utilizing respite providers through Karing 4 Kids, please be aware that your assigned social worker may be the one to visit the home to make contact or it may be the assigned worker of the child. However, contact must be made to assure compliance and that the needs of the minor are being met. The agency also wants to assure you are being supported in any way we can help!**

**Reminder, resource parents have the option to fingerprint a friend or relative to assist with childcare in case of an emergency or a scheduled vacation. This process allows the resource parent to take a much needed break without depending on the agency for assistance as sometimes we do not have any open homes available. Please contact the office with any questions or ask your social worker for assistance.**

**Reimbursement**Starting Jan 1st 2020

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| A close up of text on a white background  Description automatically generatedAll reimbursements that are typically mailed out will be mailed out on 10th of every month. If a check is not received with in 7days they must wait to call and report a check missing after the 7th day | Also, the reimbursementsthat are picked up in the office must be picked up on the 10th or the following day if it’s a weekend or holiday.  | If the check is not picked up on the designated date of every month by 5:00pm K4K will be mailing it out on the following day.   |

**Updated K4K website, check us out at**

[**www.karing4kidsffa.org**](http://www.karing4kidsffa.org)

 **Monthly Paperwork can be down loaded directly from the website ☺
Please ask your social worker for more details.**





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| **A picture containing person, wall, clothing, sitting  Description automatically generatedRemember**Please do not share confidential information to other resource parents or family members regarding minors placed in your home. |

**Foster parent Training hours**All foster parents are required to have 12 hours of training by December 31, 2020. If you have any questions regarding your training hours, please call the office. Thank you

 **Please keep in mind that the children in your home will need school supplies throughout the year, not just the start of the school year. This may also include therapeutic projects requested by therapist and or school counselor. Extracurricular activities, such as community sports are also part of your allotted monthly reimbursement.**

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| **\*Educational Travel Reimbursement (ETR)Effective January 1st, 2020 all the ETR checks will be mailed, between the 15th and the 18th of each month.** If you have been approved for Educational Travel Reimbursement funds (ETR**)** **please be advised that Karing 4 Kids FFA cannot process payment until the agency receives the allotted funds through the designated county.**Administration (Patricia and Monica) have no control when funds are dispersed. Your assigned **FFA social** **worker will inquire and assist you with this process.** Thank pyou for patience and understanding in this matter. |

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|  **Referral Bonus**Attention resource parents, if you refer a potential resource home, they must complete the resource referral form when they complete the RFA application forms and before they complete the RFA process.If they do not submit the referral bonus form before they complete the RFA process then NO referral bonus will be given.Reminder, the new resource parents must have children placed in their home for 30 days or longer before a referral bonus can be issued.  |

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| **A picture containing clipart  Description automatically generated****AWOL’s**Resource parents, please be advised that reporting a minor AWOL is your responsibility and must be reported immediately. At times, your FFA Social Worker may assist you in the process, however the minor is in your care and the receiving officer needs to speak with the care provider. Please provide as much information as requested by law enforcement to assure compliance.  |

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| A picture containing object, first-aid kit  Description automatically generatedCPR FRIST AID If you need CPR/First Aid or Water Safety please call office before it expires to schedule an appointment. Hanford office (559) 583-9500, Fresno office (559) 452-9500 |

**NOTIFY CHANGES**

If any resource homes have any changes in the home, such as: phone number, moving, new people moving in, etc., Foster parent(s) need to notify Karing for Kids or the social worker ASAP! It is a CCL regulation that every resource home has a landline telephone available within reach for children.Any person who is assisting with transporting children must have clearance from our office in order to be in compliance. You will need to provide auto insurance, a valid driver license, and the driver must be finger printed.

Prudent parent standards may be utilized on a case by case basis.

**Thank you to all our foster parents**

Karing 4 Kids thanks each and every one of you for your hard work and dedication to the kiddos we serve, you are very much appreciated.

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 **It takes a big to help shape little minds.**

**Karing 4 Kids calendar and events**

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|  | February [2020](https://www.wincalendar.com/2020-Holiday-Calendar) |  |
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|   |   |   |   |   |   | [World Read Aloud Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/World-Read-Aloud-Day) |
| [2](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-2-2020) |   | [**3**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-3-2020) |   | [**4**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-4-2020) |   | [**5**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-5-2020) |   | [**6**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-6-2020) |   | [**7**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-7-2020) |   | [**8**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-8-2020) |   |
| [Groundhog Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/Groundhog-day)[Super Bowl](https://www.wincalendar.com/Super-Bowl) |  | [World Cancer Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/World-Cancer-Day) | [Nat'l. Signing Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/National-Signing-Day)[Nat'l. Weatherperson's Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/Weatherpersons-Day) | [Int'l. Day of Zero Tolerance to Female...](https://www.wincalendar.com/Day-of-Zero-Tolerance-Female-Genital-Mutilation) | [Nat'l. Wear Red](https://www.wincalendar.com/Wear-Red-Day) |  |
| [9](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-9-2020) |   | [**10**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-10-2020) |   | [**11**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-11-2020) |   | [**12**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-12-2020) |   | [**13**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-13-2020) |   | **Image result for valentines day**[**14**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-14-2020) |   | [**15**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-15-2020) |   |
| [Academy Awards](https://www.wincalendar.com/Academy-Awards)[Nat'l. Pizza Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/Pizza-Day) | [World Pulses Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/World-Pulses-Day) |  | [Darwin Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/Darwin-Day) | [Galentine's Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/Galentines-Day)[Int'l. Condom Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/International-Condom-Day)[Internet Friends Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/Internet-Friends-Day)[Nat'l. Cheddar Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/Cheddar-Day)[World Radio Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/World-Radio-Day) |  |  |
| [16](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-16-2020) |   | [**17**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-17-2020) |   | [**18**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-18-2020) |   | [**19**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-19-2020) |   | [**20**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-20-2020) |   | [**21**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-21-2020) |   | [**22**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-22-2020) |   |
|  | [Presidents Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/Presidents-Day) | [Nat'l. Drink Wine Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/Drink-Wine-Day) |  | [Nat'l. Love Your Pet Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/Love-Your-Pet-Day)[World Day of Social Justice](https://www.wincalendar.com/World-Day-of-Social-Justice) | [Int'l. Mother Language](https://www.wincalendar.com/International-Mother-Language-Day) | [Natl. Margarita Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/National-Margarita-Day) |
| [23](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-23-2020) |   | [**24**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-24-2020) |   | [**25**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-25-2020) |   | [**26**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-26-2020) |   | [**27**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-27-2020) |   | [**28**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-28-2020) |   | [**29**](https://www.wincalendar.com/Calendar/Date/February-29-2020) |   |
|  |  | [Mardi Gras](https://www.wincalendar.com/Mardi-Gras)[Paczki Day](https://www.wincalendar.com/Paczki-Day)[Shrove Tues (Pancake Day)](https://www.wincalendar.com/Shrove-Tuesday) | [Ash Wednesday](https://www.wincalendar.com/Ash-Wednesday) | [Dominican Rep. Indep.](https://www.wincalendar.com/Dominican-Republic-Independence) |  |  |

**Remember**On call is always available. If for some reason the on call line is not answering, please contact Danielle Vieira (559) 394-7166 to report.