

KARING 4 KIDS FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY

Lic# 167207200 Fresno
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On call is always available. If for some reason the on-call line is not answering, please contact Danielle Vieira (559) 394-7166 with any concerns.

Please continue to social distance, wear your mask and hand sanitize. If you need help with any of these items, please contact our office.



All reimbursement checks will remain mailed out to your home due to COVID-19.

If you do not receive your reimbursement check within 7 days call the office for a replacement.

As a reminder, due to COVID-19, some may receive their checks late and some may not. Karing 4 Kids cannot control the United States Postal Service and we are unable to stop payment of a check and or replace unless you have not received it by the 17th of the month.

How NOT to wear a mask



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday November 3, 2020	Office Closed- Presidential Election
Wednesday, November 11, 2020	Office Closed- Veterans Day
Friday November 20, 2020	Turkey giveaway
Thursday & Friday 11/26-11/27/2020	Office Closed- Thanksgiving Holiday

Foster parent Training hours

Every applicant is required to complete 12 hours of annual training before their next anniversary date. For example, If Mr. and Mrs. became resource parent on 7/16/2019 **they** shall have **24 hours of training before the annual certification on 7/16/2020**. All the training hours will have to be documented on your RFA update. If you have any questions regarding your training hours, please call the office. Thank you

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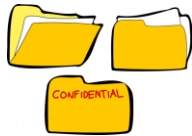
Respite

When a minor in your home is going to respite, their personal items/belongings are not to be packed in a trash bag. Let your FFA social worker know you if you need a small suitcase and one will be provided to you.

•If respite is more than 24 hours, please make sure you provide the respite provider a copy of the minor's medical card in case of an emergency

Change of Placements

- When a minor leaves your home, all their items must be packed in suitcases or duffle bags or bins.
- Provide the white binder to the minors FFA social worker including medical card the day they leave your home.
- Clothing and weekly allowance must be paid to the minor the day they leave your home. Please see your FFA SW for any assistance.



The child's home files must be kept in a locked drawer, cabinet or in the foster parent's closet. Child's files must be kept up to date and organize at all times. All information regarding a foster child must be kept confidential at all times and shared with any other foster youth/children in the home.



As a recourse parent, **it is your responsibility to assure the minors in your care are logging in everyday attending and completing their necessary school assignments.** Resource parents should be checking student portals, arranging meeting times with teachers and school personnel, and lastly letting your FFA SW know if assistance is needed in these areas.

Remember part of the parenting plan when accepting placement is supporting your minor's success and helping them learn from their mistakes using positive approach. Let us work together as a team for a successful school year.

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Hello Resource Parents,

Karing 4 Kids FFA annual turkey giveaway will be on Friday November 20, 2020 after 1:00pm. This year resource parents must sign up before November 16, 2020 if they would like to receive a turkey. Please remember that Karing 4 Kids offices have no place to store the turkeys and all turkeys must be picked up Friday November 20, 2020 by 5:00pm.

Hanford Office please text Monica Sales (559) 864-5850 to sign up.

Fresno Office please text Nancy Lopez (559) 801-5917 to sign up.



This year we will be having a letter to Santa contest. Enclosed is the letter template, any foster youth that would like to enter the contest must fill out the letter completely and have it turned in by December 04, 2020. We will announce the winner on December 21, 2020 via zoom. Any questions regarding the contest please contact our office. Thank you

*****In order to fulfill wishes, please limit requests to \$50.00 and under.***



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This year 2020 Christmas will look a little different



Christmas Drive Through Event



Karing 4 Kids invites you to join us for a fun filled Christmas Drive through event at our Fresno Location

December 19, 2020

11:00am-2:00pm

2130 N. Winery Ave Fresno, CA 93703

- *Music*
- *Santa*
- *Christmas presents for all our youth.*
- *Cookies, Mexican Bread & hot chocolate will be provided*
- *Raffles tickets will be provided*
(must attend the event in order to receive a raffle ticket)
(Winners will be announced via zoom December 21, 2020)
- *Appreciation gift to our RP 😊*

Karing 4 Kids understands that this format is not ideal for any of us. However, we are trying our best to show support and appreciation to all our foster families. Thank you

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