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On call is always available. If for some reason the on-call line is not answering, please contact Carmen Rosales (559) 417-0686 or Jorge Jaramillo (559) 470-1030 with any concerns.

Dates to Remember



Tuesday July 4th 2023



Reporting Incidents

Incidents that occur should be reported immediately to either your current Karing 4 Kids Social Worker or our afterhours Karing 4 Kids Social Worker. They will be advising you of any next steps to take regarding any medical, behavioral, or personal matters that come up in your homes. Remember that you can also call 911, take a child to the emergency room, or even call an ambulance should you feel that a situation warrants that level of care. We trust your judgement on these matters, but we also must know ASAP when things of this nature occur in your homes. When in doubt, call and ask questions. Any school incidents must be reported to your assigned SW as soon as possible. Thank you.

SENIOR YEAR

Hello Care Providers,
Please be aware and understanding of minors in your home that are approaching their senior year. As previously discussed, your monthly reimbursement should provide children in your care with cap and gown, yearbooks, graduation pictures, grad night ECT... If a little money is saved monthly, it will not come as one big expense. Please do not contact the county for assistance as it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to provide. Karing 4 Kids may assist on a case-to-case basis; however, everyone must do their part. Please contact our office with any questions.



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Resource Parent Training



CPR/First Aid training will no longer count as training hours. **CPR / First Aid is a requirement** that must be up to date to comply with the state of California and the Department of Social Services 88372 (a) (1).



Water Safety also will no longer count as training hours. **Water Safety** is a requirement that must be completed if you have a pool or if you frequent any bodies of water.



Just a reminder, training hours can not roll over if you completed more than required for that year.

Any questions regarding training hours, please contact your FFA SW or our office.

Foster parent training resources

Fosterparentcollege.com

cos.edu/fkce trainings are provided via zoom and in person)

Karing 4 Kids provides the COS foster parent training calendar via email to all resource parents for the upcoming month for trainings.



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88487.5 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

A Resource Family shall maintain {a hard copy emergency binder in the home. If desired, other methods for keeping information may be used in addition to the hard copy binder, such as information electronically stored in a portable device that can be transported in an emergency. The binder shall contain the following:

- (1) A child's or nonminor dependent's information including, the child's or nonminor dependent's name, date of birth, and any medical conditions.
- (2) A child's or nonminor dependent's current healthcare information, and mental health care as applicable, provider names and contact information, including 24-hour contact information.
- (3) Contact information for the child's or nonminor dependent's authorized representative and placement agency, as applicable.
- (4) 24-hour contact information for the foster family agency.
- (5) Contact information for the local Children's Residential Regional Office, as applicable

88487.10 TRANSPORTATION

(A) A Resource Family shall ensure that a child or a nonminor dependent is provided with transportation for the following situations:

- (1) Health-related services.
- (2) School.
- (3) Extracurricular, enrichment, cultural and social activities, provided the transportation to these activities is reasonable

(B) When determining if the transportation to an activity for a child or nonminor dependent is reasonable, a Resource Family may consider the location, frequency, cost for transportation, and time necessary to provide transportation