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

As a reminder, if you do not receive your reimbursement check within 7 days after the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, call the office for a replacement.

## **Dates to Remember**

















Karing 4 Kids will be hosting a small Haunted Office event for all our resource families.

Friday 10/27/2023

4:30pm – 7:00pm Fresno Office

Come out and enjoy some Halloween activities.

(Games, treat bags & Costume contest)

Food, drinks & Snacks will be provided 🥹



# SAFE K:DS Top Tips for Halloween Safety WORLDWIDE.

- 1. Carry glow sticks or flashlights, use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags, and wear light colors to help kids see and be seen by drivers.
- 2. Join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating.
- 3. Slow down and be alert! Kids are excited on Halloween and may dart into the street. Turn on headlights early in the day to spot kids from further away.
- 4. Remind kids to cross the street at corners or crosswalks.
- 5. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls. Choose face paint over masks when possible. Masks can limit children's vision.



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If items are kept in a bedroom, laundry room or garage, rooms must be locked at all times.

- Medications
- Knives / Scissors
- Lighters / Matches
- Firearms
- Ammunition must be stored in a locked area separate from firearms.
- Disinfectant, cleaning solutions, and other similar items.
- Alcohol, liquor, beer. Any liquid containing alcohol.
- Foster child confidential home binders

#### **Reporting Incidents**

All school incidents must be reported to your assigned SW as soon as possible. This includes all suspensions, detentions, medical incidents, and furthermore if you receive any communication from your student's school.

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, 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.



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### **Monthly Paperwork**

Please make sure you complete monthly paperwork *(per child)* in a timely manner. The following documents must be completed on a Monthly basis:

- Monthly progress report form (please complete every section on the form) clothing receipts must be included, and child must also sign the clothing portion of the form.
  - Client weight, Over the counter medication, bump and bruises and monthly clothing forms DO NOT need to be completed as there is a section on the monthly progress form for these topics.
- Weekly allowance (age-appropriate minor signature and resource parent signature)
- <u>Centrally stored medication & unit dosage</u> forms only to be completed if the youth is taking prescribed medication.

### Quarterly Paperwork (every 3 months, per child)

- Quarterly clothing form
- Fire and Evacuation
- Personal property (must be completed every 6 months)

#### **Reunification / Change of Placement**

- All items belonging to the youth must be packed in suitcases or bins.
  - No trash bags.
- Please complete an inventory of all the youth's belongings
- Home white binders must be given to FFA social worker including medical card the day they leave your home.
- Clothing and weekly allowance must be paid to the youth the day they leave your home. Please document accordingly with child signature that they have received.