

New Funding for Child Care in Nevada

Even if you or a birth family you know have applied for financial assistance before, please try again. Eligibility for child care financial assistance has expanded due to the Nevada Child Care Fund, so you might be eligible for support now.

[More Info](#)



It's Summer Break!

Summer break is finally upon us after a long & bitter winter. Summer camp is for trying new activities making new friends and providing some well deserved respite. But for children in the foster care system, summer camps that recognize their unique situations can be even more meaningful. Summer camps for youth in care are limited in Nevada, however this article provides some great insights when sending your youth to any kind of camp!

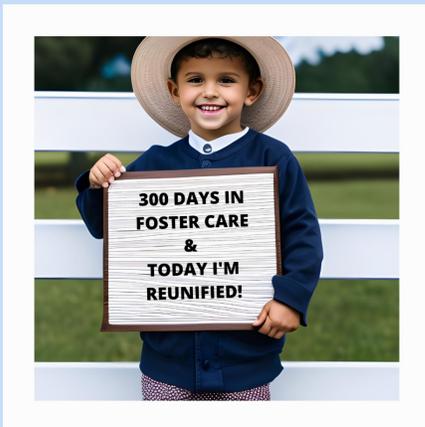
[Summer Activity Ideas](#)

Nevada Kids Can Go Fishing for FREE in 2023!

Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) is offering youth combination (fishing/hunting) licenses to anyone 12-17 years old at no cost to them, while supplies last! Get your license today at ndowlicensing.com!

[Read More](#)

June Was National Reunification Month



2023 Theme: "Reunification: Shifting Power and Reconnecting Families All Year Long"

National Reunification Month, observed annually in June, recognizes the people and ongoing efforts around the country that help families stay together. It is also a time to recommit strengthening, improving, and increasing those efforts all year long.

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Next Rural QPI Committee Meeting



Wednesday, July 19, 2023 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Get involved with ensuring that foster care in rural Nevada is evidence based, child led, and family focused.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Meeting ID: 225 703 733 440

Passcode: gP6Uyn

Or call in (audio only)

+1 775-321-6111

United States, Reno

Phone Conference ID: 611 151 924#

[Read More](#)

Caregiver Corner Virtual Meeting

A flyer for the Caregiver Corner virtual meeting. The title 'Caregiver Corner' is at the top in a bold, dark font. Below it, a subtitle reads 'Virtually gather with other rural Nevada foster parents for support, connections & resource sharing.' A bulleted list includes: 'Share/get advice', 'Share your experiences', 'Meet other caregivers', and 'Build a village'. The 'Next Meeting' section specifies 'July 12 @ 8 PM' and 'Via Microsoft Teams'. It also includes the instruction 'CHECK EMAIL FOR MEETING LINK OR CONTACT SHELBY RILEY@DCFS.NV.GOV'. On the right side, there is a logo with the text 'Hope fostered here' and 'NV Division of Child & Family Services'. At the bottom, there is an illustration of two women sitting on a large, colorful cushion, talking.

Next meeting: 7/12/23 @ 8 PM

This month's theme is support systems. Who are your biggest sources of support while foster parenting? What are the best ways you support children and families? What types of support are most helpful? What is not helpful or supportive? How do we help birth families set up a good support system before they leave our system? We will chat about all of this and more at our next Corner!

Microsoft Teams Meeting Link:

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Meeting ID: 217 959 700 112

Passcode: egRbJu

Or call in (audio only)

+1 775-321-6111

United States, Reno

Phone Conference ID: 794 519 779#

Nye County Back to School Event

Nye Co. DCFS is hosting a Pool Party & BBQ

Mark your Calendars for swimming, BBQ, giveaways & raffles hosted by DCFS & ACORNS.

Date: July 29, 2023

Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Where: Pahrump Community Pool



Questions: Sunshine Perry

Carson City Caregiver Appreciation Picnic



Carson City DCFS Appreciation Picnic
Common Ground Church is stepping up to host the 2023 Carson Appreciation Picnic! All Caregivers in Carson and the surrounding areas are welcomed.

Date: August 19th, 2023

Time: 12-2PM

Location: **To Be Announced, More Details soon!**

RSVP by August 10th 2023

**RSVP
HERE**

Next Summer Training

Powered By: Microsoft Teams

Live Online Class

PRE-SERVICE TRAINING FOR FOSTER CARE APPLICANTS**

Tuesdays & Thursdays
July 11 - August 3rd
6PM - 9PM

All dates:
7/11/23
7/13/23
7/18/23
7/20/23
7/25/23
7/27/23
8/1/23
8/3/23

After attending and completing all eight sessions, participants will move on to the next steps in foster care licensure.

Topics Covered:

- The "Life of a Foster Care Case"
- Foster parent roles & keys to successful fostering
- Helping children with special needs
- Helping children who have experienced trauma
- Working with the birth family
- The foster care licensing process
- You will also hear from judges, social workers, birth parents, current foster parents, former foster children, and more

To Register Contact
Kevin Quint:
1-775-684-1973
kevin.quint@dcfs.nv.gov

40 Homes Signed up for This Summer's Training

Our next foster parent training is starting on July, 11 2023 Via Microsoft Teams. We have a record breaking 40 homes across our 15 counties enrolled to answer the call to foster!

Do you know anyone who would be interested in foster parenting? It's not too late to sign up!

Contact: kevin.quint@dcfs.nv.gov; 775-684-1973
Start Application: ruralnvfostercare.com

Next QPI Webinar

July 20, 2023

QPI Webinar

Nurturing Bonds:

Empowering Parent-Child Relationships
Through Communication.

Join QPI National for an engaging and informative webinar titled "Nurturing Bonds: Empowering Parent-Child Relationships through Communication." In this webinar, we will explore the vital role of effective communication in strengthening the connection between parents and children.

Presenters:

Dr. Alper: Focuses on family-centered early language and literacy intervention for children under 5 with language delay or disorder.

Summer & Day Camp Oppurtunities in NV

[View Summer Camps](#)

Increase your time spent outdoors with NOS this summer:
Elko & Winnemucca

Nevada Outdoor School (NOS) stationed in Elko & Winnemucca Nevada, connects Nevadans of all ages to the natural world, inspiring and creating healthy, active and engaged citizens who choose to explore the outdoors responsibly.

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Summer Camps - Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows



Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows offers a variety of day camps, specialty camps and overnight camps for youth in the western part of Nevada with financial assistance available.



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Churchill County Youth Day Camps

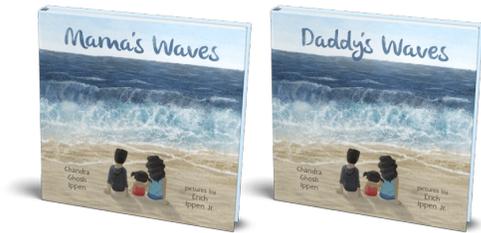
Churchill County offers the SUMFUN Summer Day Camp for youth and Jr. counselor Opportunities for older youth. Financial assistance is offered through children's cabinet that DCFS youth should qualify for.



[Get Your Park Pass](#)

Every Kid Outdoors

The Dept. Of Interior is offering the Every Kid Outdoors program that gives each 4th grader a free pass to all Federal parks and waters. Bike through a forest. Walk in a desert. See a whale burst through the ocean's surface. Do all this and more with your pass. And bring a car full of family and friends for free!



Summertime Book Club: Books for youth in Foster Care

Reading during the summer can support youth's building of vocabulary, comprehension and learning skills. Particularly as a fostering family, books have helped walk a sometimes-complicated journey. Stories have a way of leading to conversation, and conversation helps bring healing. This list provides an array of books that can support youth during their time in care or transition to adoption.

Other News & Resources



Congrats Foster Graduates

Youth who manage to get through school while in foster care are incredible. **In fact, did you know that only 3% of foster youth graduate from a 4 year university?** For all of our DCFS youth who graduated from Kindergarten, high school, middle school or even trade school were celebrated by Common Ground Church with lovely donations of graduation cards, gift cards, & Dr. Seuss books! Thank you Common Ground for your meaningful act of services and recognizing our youth's accomplishment!

Are you a part of a group or church that would love doing a foster care service project?



Just in Time training QPI Nevada

Keep up with your licensing hours by accessing an array of trainings online. Access up to date foster licensing regulations and find other neat handouts and resources.

[QPI Nevada](#)

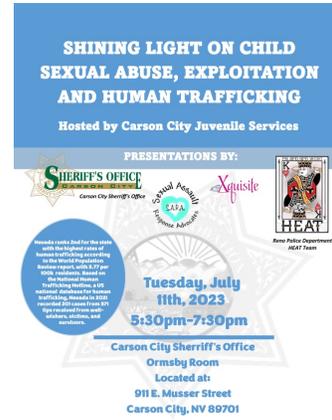
Other Resources & Happenings



Nye County Back To School Fair 7/29/23 8AM-10AM
 Free backpacks, school supplies and sports physicals will be available!
Click Flyer for More details!



Churchill County Community Day 7/29/2023
 Come visit with local resources and learn what is available for Churchill County residents while your kids obtain FREE school supplies and play in the bounce house.



SHINING LIGHT ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING Carson City, NV 7/11/23
 Nevada ranks 2nd for the state with the highest rates of human trafficking. Based on the National Human Trafficking Hotline, a US national database for human trafficking, Nevada in 2021 recorded 201 cases from 571 tips received from well-wishers, victims, and survivors.
Click Flyer for More details!



NAMI Nevada Free Weekly Classes
 NAMI Nevada is offering the following weekly classes in Carson City:
 Art Classes
 Open Art Studio
 Music Classes



NAMI Family Support Groups
 In NAMI Family Support Groups, families join a caring group of individuals helping one another by utilizing their collective lived experiences and learned wisdom. Family member can achieve a renewed sense of hope for their



Elko Family Fun Day 8/5/23

Mark your calendars for August 5th and make your way to Elko City Park for an unforgettable Family Fun Day at Elko City Park. This event will include Splash & Thrills, Gelly Ball Arena

Teen Group
Yoga @ Mills Park
Virtual Yoga

Click Flyer for Details or
Visit

www.namiwesternnevada.org

loved one living with mental
health challenges.
4TH Saturday of every month
1 pm to 2:30 pm
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Carson City, 89706
More Info:
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crystal.namiwnv@gmail.com

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Race, and fantastic Food
Trucks.
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Welcome New Foster Homes!

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Jade Ortwin and Chas Hassen Elko, NV
Patrick & Curtis Moeller Fallon, NV
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