

# NEWSLETTER

## RESOURCE/ RELATIVE/ FICTIVE KIN/ ADOPTIVE PARENTS



Houseparty is one of the many cellphone apps that can be used during parents or sibling visits!

Houseparty is a friendly communication and gaming app where you can interact with video chat while playing games together. There can be up to 8 people playing and video chatting at the same time!



Please Join the

### Washoe County Foster & Adoption Virtual Support Group

This is our Resource, Relative, Fictive Kin & Adoptive Family Facebook Support group!



QR code for Washoe County Foster & Adoption Support Facebook group

Washoe County QPI presents to you the Washoe County Foster & Adoption Support Group! This group welcomes ALL WCHSA's Resource families, Relative/ Kin families, SFC families & Flex and Adoptive families. This group is to share support and resources with one another. The ONLY WCHSA staff in this group is the QPI Liaison to help promote a safe place to share successes, frustrations, and things you've learned along the way. We want to share stories and have our group be more of a community supporting one another. Please reach out to the QPI Liaison with questions or concerns [kspring@washoecounty.gov](mailto:kspring@washoecounty.gov)



### Car Seat Installation Training

Are you interested in learning how to securely fit different types of car seats? Perhaps you just need a refresher?

Join us on **Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** from **9-11am** at HQ!

Training will be hands-on & hosted by a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician. Space is limited, so please RSVP to [enorlander@washoecounty.gov](mailto:enorlander@washoecounty.gov) to secure your spot! Details to follow upon registering.

### BRIDGES out of POVERTY



Bridges is a mandatory training for all resource parents and is offered throughout the year to ensure all resource parents have the opportunity to attend. Please sign up at your earliest convenience.

Please contact Matt Polly for more information or to register. [MPolley@washoecounty.gov](mailto:MPolley@washoecounty.gov)

## Contacts

Below are some of the most common phone numbers you will/may need while being a resource parent, relative, kin, or adoptive parent.

**Center Street Front desk:** 775.785.8600

**Emergency After hours number:** 1.833.900.7233

In case you have an emergency that occurs after hours please call.

**Family Engagement Center (FEC):** 775.352.3230

905 E Prater Way, Sparks, NV 89434  
Corner of Prater and Howard

**Medical Unit:** 775.284.2763

Children's Advocacy Center (CAC)  
2097 Longley Lane, Reno, NV 89502  
next door to Kids Kottage

**Foster Care Services Front Desk:** 775.337.4470

**Foster Care Licensing Supervisor:**

Melissa Coates: 775.815.3827

**Licensing team:** Call or text

Codi Soap: 775.842.1992  
Barbara Jaime: 775.842.1704  
Jessica Shepherd: 775.622.6919  
Anastasia Cooper: 775.560.7773  
Sandra Espino: 775.530.6373

**QPI Liaison:** Kylee Spring: 775.530.1646

[kspring@washoeconomy.gov](mailto:kspring@washoeconomy.gov)

If you have questions or need any type of support don't hesitate to call, text or email Kylee Spring & your licensing worker.

- **Resource Parent Advisory Board** support group is the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month at 11:00am-12:00. Please contact [kspring@washoeconomy.gov](mailto:kspring@washoeconomy.gov) to RSVP
- **Adoptive Parent Therapeutic Support Group:** Please contact [jcasarez@washoeconomy.gov](mailto:jcasarez@washoeconomy.gov) or [danderson@washoeconomy.gov](mailto:danderson@washoeconomy.gov) for any question or if you want to attend
- **Relative Support Group:** Every Thursday at 7pm. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73578283111?pwd=Y2R2eEVKV0RzU015VjRjZWZNNmhUQT09>  
Meeting ID: 735 7828 3111  
Passcode: qp4zU6
- **Be in the Loop Group:** Be in the loop group is a monthly meeting where WCHSA staff, resource parents, and birth parents meet and work collaboratively to improve Quality Parenting within Washoe County. This meeting is held the Third Thursday of every month at 10:00 am on TEAMS. We would love for you to join. Please email Kylee Spring at [kspring@washoeconomy.gov](mailto:kspring@washoeconomy.gov) to be added to the invite

### REMINDER

We are trying to get more support groups together especially in Spanish! Please email Kylee Spring at [kspring@washoeconomy.gov](mailto:kspring@washoeconomy.gov) if you would like to start a support group. Kylee can help make that happen!

## COVID-19 CORNER

If **ANY** household members exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19, even if mild, **OR** if they have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person, **OR** if anyone in the household tests positive for COVID-19, that they must:

1. Contact the health department or their medical provider for guidance on testing.
2. Immediately self-isolate the household until medically cleared. This includes any in-person contact including visitation, meetings, appointments etc.
3. Notify the child(ren)'s caseworker(s) and the licensing worker within the same business day.

## New Training updates:

**QPI WEBSITE:**

[HTTP://WWW.QPINEVADA.ORG/](http://www.qpnevada.org/)

Below are amazing new trainings that are on the QPI website. You can receive renewal training hours for these trainings!

*Understanding the LGBTQ+ Community and Supporting the Foster Youth in Your Care*

*Understanding the LGBTQ+ Community and Supporting the Foster Youth in Your Care Training objectives are: improve basic knowledge of the LGBTQ+ community including terminology, how to support youth through the coming out process, increasing understanding of gender identity and gender non-conforming youth to respond appropriately, and building awareness of issues the LGBTQ+ community may face (0.75 hour)*

*Tools for Maintaining African American Hair*

*This training addresses questions many foster parents have about caring for ethnic hair types. The training interviews two barbers on hair care routines, needs, and how to maintain the hair of foster youth. Many foster parents have questions and want to hear it from the experts. (0.5 hour)*

*Providing Support to Youth Who Have Experienced Toxic Stress*

*This video provides an overview of adverse childhood experiences and toxic stress, how toxic stress shows up in behavior and beliefs, as well as how to support youth who have experienced or are experiencing toxic stress. Presented by licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Barbara Lankamp-Kochis. (0.5 hour)*

*Creating Permanency for Youth*

*Youth transitioning out of foster care often come out at a disadvantage. The norm they had grown accustomed to where supportive adults fulfill specific needs typically comes to an end when they leave foster care. However, that's when they actually need more supportive people and this training addresses the need. This training is designed to help caretakers have the conversations needed to discover the supports youth will have when they leave care. (1.5 hour)*

*Child Centered Strategies for Supporting Families*

*Children from hard places manifest the trauma they have experienced in many different ways. Caregivers report the child in their care acting out in ways such as running away, lying, stealing, and arguing but also with children who shut down, become isolated, and stop communicating. Despite the services and trainings available to support families, caregivers often report they continue to feel unprepared and not provided with adequate tools to support children who display significant intensity of behaviors in their home display. This panel will provide a brief overview of recent media events highlighting caregiver's responses to the behaviors of the children in their homes and engage participants in a discussion in approaches to assist in the moment. The panel will be interactive, providing a significant question and answer segment as well (1.5 hour)*

### Just in Time Training

Training you need, when and where you need it.



Top Tips for Getting a Certificate

<p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;"><b>No Fast Forward</b></p> 	<p>You will see a box beneath the video where the link to the quiz will be available. But if you fast forward anywhere in the video, the link will not be enabled.</p>
<p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;"><b>Avoid Cell Phone</b></p> 	<p>You can watch any of the videos on a cell phone. BUT, beware of viewing on a cell phone if you need a certificate. You may be more likely to close the screen or restart the video which will affect your ability to access the link to the quiz.</p>
<p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;"><b>3 Tries And Locked</b></p> 	<p>You are only allowed 3 attempts to pass the quiz – even if you took the quiz months ago. If you are locked out, we will need to unlock your account before you can try again.</p>
<p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;"><b>Download</b></p> 	<p>Upon passing the quiz, please download (or right click) your certificate before printing or emailing for credit.</p>

We are here to help! We want you to have the best experience possible. If you need assistance (including unlocking your account) email [center-support@nsf.edu](mailto:center-support@nsf.edu) and provide us with your NAME, TITLE of the video or quiz, which STATE you reside in and the ISSUE you are having. We will respond within 24 hours Monday through Friday.

## WCHSA Medical Unit!

### **Medical Unit:**

775.284.2763

Children's Advocacy Center (CAC)  
2097 Longley Lane, Reno, NV  
89502  
next door to Kids Kottage

An EPSDT (early periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment) exam **MUST** be scheduled within 7 days of a child entering foster care and periodically thereafter (see the screening schedule [here](#)). Please invite and inform biological parents to participate and attend appointments unless prohibited from doing so by the caseworker. Additionally, it is your responsibility to keep the agency updated on medical, dental, vision, behavioral health, and emergency appointments for a child in your care. In order for the agency to create and maintain an accurate "medical passport" for all children, please fill out the [\*\*MonthlyMedHistoryForm-Washoe.pdf\*\*](#) ([qpinevada.org](http://qpinevada.org)) and email it to your caseworker.

## Adoption/Flex Families Don't Miss Out!

On the evening of **February 17, 2022 (5:30-7:00PM)** Mitch Matthews will be hosting a virtual *Profile Party*. This event will provide prospective adoptive families the opportunity to learn more about the children for whom we are recruiting adoptive homes. During this meeting, our workers will provide information about these children, share updated photos and answer questions.

Participation in recruitment events provide the agency with the opportunity to assess prospective families' strengths, goals, expectations and how these align with the needs of our children.

There is no need to RSVP...here is the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87454634684?pwd=dFRvRS9qM2RUUFhvYkw2T2VFUGRwZz09>

Meeting ID: 874 5463 4684

Passcode: 168416

"Families don't have to match. You don't have to look like someone else to love them." – **Leigh Anne Tuohy**



## Interested in Adoption?

### Rebecca

*10-years-old*

**100% FREE**

This mighty girl stays busy with her many interests! She loves singing, playing with her dolls and stuffed animals, and watching television. Rebecca is a great eater and enjoys eating out at restaurants. She stays active by dancing and jumping on the trampoline. Rebecca loves school and enjoys participating in class discussions. She is also a strong reader! Rebecca desires attention, and can be quite talkative, lovable, and sweet. Rebecca came into foster care over five years ago. She has had quite the journey in her little life. There are specialized supports in place which are helping her developmental progress. The ideal family wishing to be considered will have experience parenting children with significant behavioral needs. She does best in a home with firm but loving boundaries and would benefit from a caregiver who does not work outside of the home to support her ongoing needs.

If you interested in learning more about Rebecca, you may contact Myra Yeargan, (775)560-8913 [myeargan@washoecounty.gov](mailto:myeargan@washoecounty.gov)



### Samuel "Sam"

*9-years-old*

**FLEX HOME**

Are you a laid-back family with a calm, but structured routine? Any master builders in your family? Do you enjoy corny jokes? Are you looking to adopt a sweet, silly kid with an infectious laugh? Meet Sam!

He is described as a super friendly, bright, and engaging little boy who is a bundle of energy. Sam loves to tell corny jokes, but the best punch line is always his infectious laugh. He is a master of fun facts and will share them with you at any opportunity. Sam was gifted with an incredible imagination which he puts to work playing with his favorite superheroes, building Legos, playing Minecraft, tinkering with toy cars or really anything hands on.

Sam loves to be a helper and thrives with positive, one on one attention and consistent structure. He would rather be inside reading a book, putting a puzzle together or playing board games. Still, with the patience and encouragement of his foster family he is learning to enjoy the outdoors by going on hikes, riding his bike or scooter, and even trying his hand at sports.

If you would like more information about this fun, imaginative little boy, please contact Tawnya Robertson at [Trobertson@washoecounty.us](mailto:Trobertson@washoecounty.us)



### DeMarco

*9-year-old*

**LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME**

Are you an active family who loves exploring and learning new things? DeMarco sure does! This sweet, adorable little boy with the cheesy, infectious grin is a people pleaser for sure! DeMarco loves to share and help others. He thrives from one-on-one attention, enjoys conversing and generally relishes connecting with others.

Now that DeMarco has the opportunity, he is exploring every sport and outdoor activity he can try. He loves his bike, his scooter, hiking, soccer, and football. If that's not enough, he also loves swimming. Well, really anything to do with water play. DeMarco is looking for an active family who will keep up with all his newly found interests while allowing him the opportunity to continue discovering. Oh, and do not forget about MineCraft. If you can check off all those boxes, you might just win DeMarco's heart.

If you'd like to learn more about this exuberant, active little boy please reach out to:

Tawnya Robertson at [Trobertson@washoecounty.us](mailto:Trobertson@washoecounty.us)



# HQ has a library for you!

As you know the Resource Parent Head Quarters on Prater is coming together! We have just installed the HQ library! This library is full of books for you and the children in your homes. All you have to do is let the QPI Liaison know what book you need/want and come pick it up. You are able to keep the books as well! These books are a great way to help the children in your home with their feelings and help them understand their story. Below are some of the many books we have in stock to help support your family!

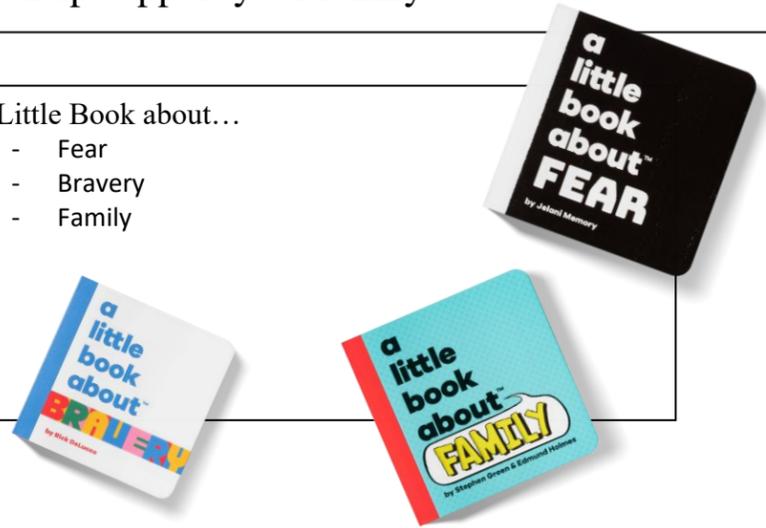
A Kids Book About...

- Shame
- Depression
- Belonging
- Gender
- Sexual Abuse
- Addiction
- Suicide
- Autism
- Change
- Non-Binary
- Disabilities
- Mindfulness
- Safety
- Divorce
- Adoption
- Anxiety
- Trauma
- Emotions
- Empathy
- Death



A Little Book about...

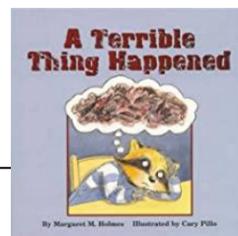
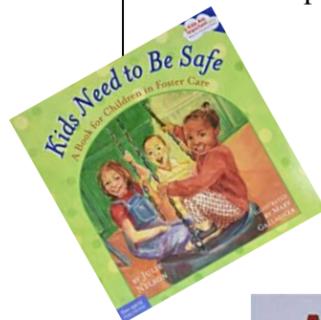
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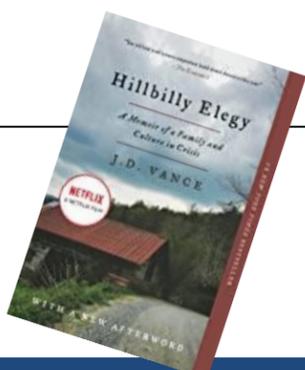
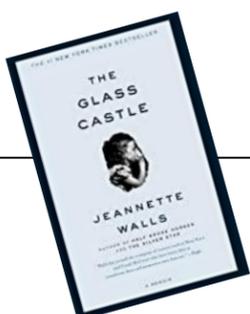
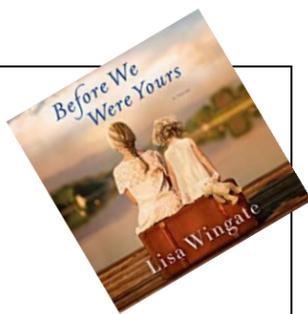
- The Invisible String
- Kids Need to Be Safe
- Maybe Days
- A Terrible Thing Happened
- You Weren't With Me
- Far Apart, Close in Heart



- Raising a Secure Child
- Brainstorm



- The Glass Castle
- Hillbilly Elegy
- Before we Were Yours



# Court Information

HSA has updated the **Court Notification Policy**. There were changes made to the policy to help provide our resource parents with court information in a timely manner.

In addition to the policy the **Caregiver’s Update on Child Form** was also updated. This form will still be mailed to you but in case you don’t receive it or if it gets lost it will also be stored on the QPI website for your convience. ([Business Casual Letterhead Template \(qpinevada.org\)](http://qpinevada.org)) This form is to be completed and returned to the Court Liaison Unit by its due date, which is 5 business days prior to the hearing. This form is to help ensure that your voice is heard whether you are in court to provide updates or if you are unable to attend.

The **Waiver of Notice by US Mail** is on the following page. This waiver is to be filled out and provided if you wish to receive all court notifications and documentation by email instead of the US Postal Services. This form would have to be filled out for each case that is in your home. Therefore, one should be completed for sibling groups. However, if you have two or more foster children in your home that are part of different cases then you would have to complete two or more forms. This will be a form that will consistently have to be filled out as new foster children are placed with you. Due to this we have also placed this form on the QPI website for your convenience ([Business Casual Letterhead Template \(qpinevada.org\)](http://qpinevada.org)).



**WASHOE COUNTY**  
HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

350 SOUTH CENTER STREET  
RENO, NEVADA 89501-2103  
PHONE: (775) 785-8600  
FAX: (775) 785-8648

**Caregiver’s Update on Child**

Please complete the header of this form with as much information as is known.

Parent’s Name:

Caregiver Name:

Child’s Name:

Child’s Name:

Child’s Name:

Date of Hearing:

Case Worker:

Date of Birth:

Date of Birth:

Date of Birth:

This form must be received by the Court Liaison team at least five (5) business days before the court hearing date in order to be filed with the Court.

Return to: Email [HSA-CourtLiaison@washoecounty.us](mailto:HSA-CourtLiaison@washoecounty.us) or;  
Address: Attn: Court Liaison  
350 South Center Street  
Reno NV 89520

1. Child’s social interaction with caregiver family, peers and siblings:
2. Child’s school progress and adjustment:
3. Child’s physical health (state results of medical and dental appointments):
4. Child’s emotional health and well-being (counselor or therapist appointment/schedule):
5. Child’s adjustment to caregiver family and caregiver family expectations:
6. Child’s visits with parent(s) and sibling(s):
7. Child’s strengths, hobbies, gifts, talents, participation in extra-curricular activities/events:
8. Your view on the needs of the child:
9. Your thoughts on how these needs can be addressed:
10. Your thoughts on child’s case plan goals:
11. Other child/case specific information you wish the Court to consider:

INTEGRITY

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION  
350 S. CENTER STREET, RENO, NV 89501  
WWW.WASHOECOUNTY.US

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Please ensure you fill out all highlighted sections. You can find the Case Number on prior court orders or from your caseworker.



WASHOE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

350 South Center Street RENO, NEVADA 89501-2103 PHONE: (775) 786-8600 FAX: (775) 785-8648

Date

NAME [Foster Parent, Relative Placement, Person Planning to Adopt] ADDRESS ADDRESS Email Address

Re: Case No.: JVXX-XXXX

I acknowledge that I have the right to notice and to be heard at hearings in the above-referenced case. I understand that this right to notice and opportunity to be heard does not include the right to standing as a party to the case. 42 U.S.C. 675(5)(G); 45 C.F.R. 1356.21(o); NRS 432B.580; NRS 432B.590. I understand that if the child who is the subject of this hearing is placed for adoption, the right to visitation of the child is subject to the provisions of NRS 127.171).

I hereby waive my right to receive notice of hearings by US mail pursuant to NRS 432B.580(6) and NRS 432B.590(1). I request that all notices to me be provided by email at the following email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Foster Parent

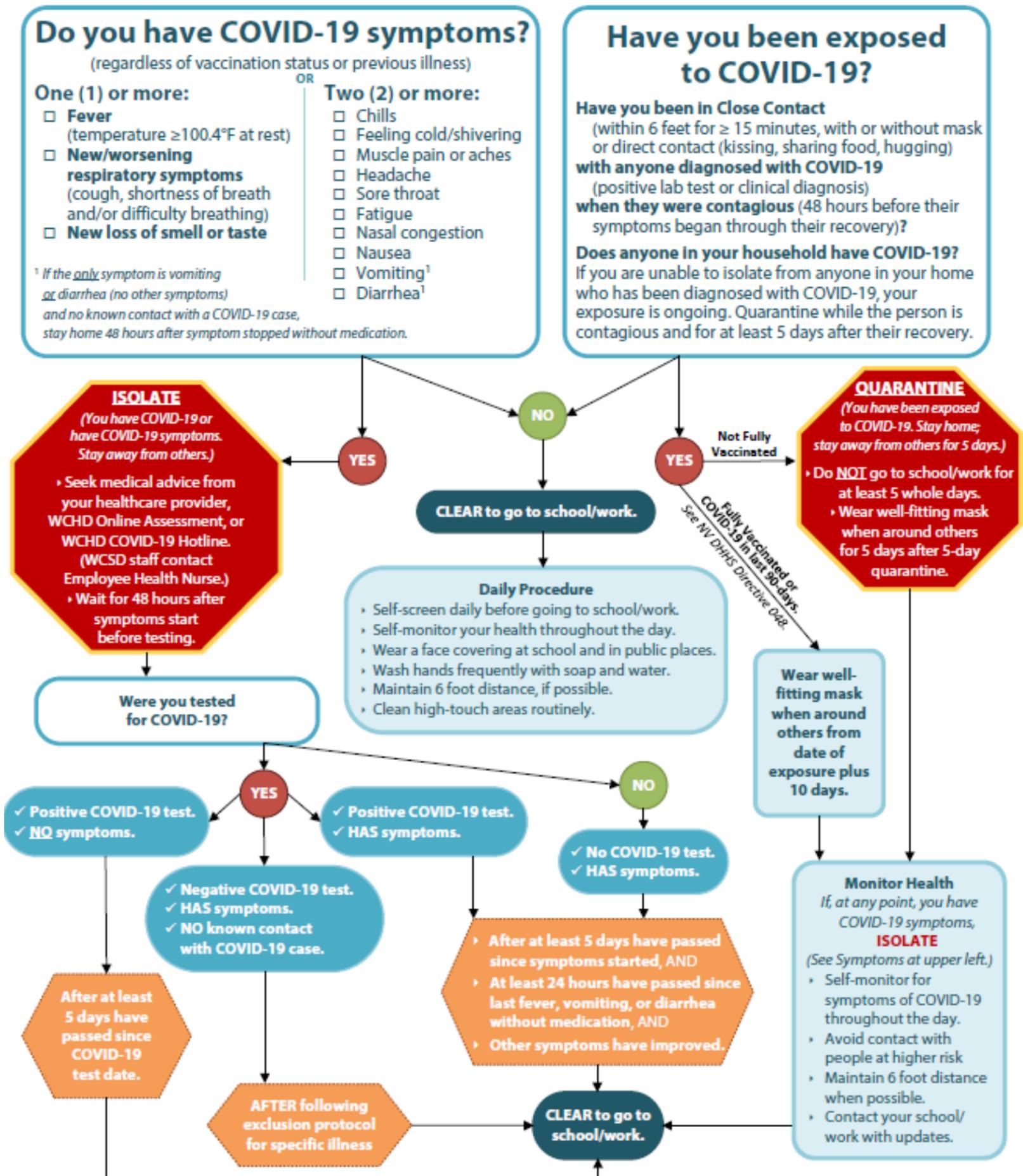
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Foster Parent

# Family Engagement Center: COVID Information

The FEC is following a combination of protocols from the Washoe County School District as well as the Washoe County Health Department in determining whether it is appropriate and safe to allow visits between children and parents. All cases will be evaluated based on these protocols as well as safety and risk of individuals entering our building. We appreciate your understanding as we continue to navigate through these trying times. Please reach out to the FEC if you have questions or concerns. Below you will find the WCSD exclusion flow chart



## COVID-19 Self-Screening Flowchart



## *Boys & Girls Club – 2022 Closure Dates*

# 2022 CLUB CLOSURE DATES



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS  
Reno-Sparks | Fernley | Ely | Winnemucca

- Cioppino Fundraiser Building Prep  
([DWR 9th St. only](#)) **February 24-25**
- Memorial Day **May 30**
- Summer Staff Training **June 6-10**  
([All locations](#))
- Independence Day Observed **July 4**
- Back to School Training+ Building Repair  
([Clubhouses only](#))  
**August 15-19 - Reno-Sparks**  
**August 15 & 16 - Fernley**  
**August 29 - September 2 - Ely**
- Labor Day **September 5**
- Nevada Day **October 28**
- Thanksgiving **November 24-25**
- Christmas **December 26**

## Washoe County School District

### FAQ – Educational Quick Facts re. Youth in Foster Care

#### INCLUDING important WCHSA policy updates!!

(Updated 9/30/21)

#### Did you know??

- **SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE:** Foster youth have the right to remain at their School of Origin (see definition at end of document) when they come into care and/or change placements – even if it’s an adoptive placement - to reduce additional disruptions and maintain their educational stability.
  - **WHY?**
    - Often the school they attend when they come into care is the “only” stable environment in their world – while parents and placements are in flux.
    - Statistically, foster youth lose an average of 6 months of education for every school move/disruption.
    - WCHSA is bound by State and National legislation, to ensure that every effort is made to maintain our foster youth in their School of Origin.
    - IF it is determined to be in the best interest of the student to change schools, it **MUST** be approved by WCHSA leadership. This process is coordinated through the student’s worker and the WCHSA educational liaison.
  - Foster Parents, relatives and fictive kid **CANNOT** change a youth’s school without proper approval through WCHSA.
- **TRANSPORTATION:** Mileage reimbursement is available to whomever is assisting with transportation if there is no bus available. This applies to “anyone” transporting the youth, while the case is open.
  - The district tracks the miles, so you don’t have to! The reimbursement is one round trip, based on mapped miles between school and placement address and is disbursed once a month (electronic payments are available!) for the prior month of transport.
- **STRONG COMMUNICATION IS KEY**
  - The relationship with your student’s school is your first line of defense in providing support.
  - Communicate with your worker when things get confusing or challenging.
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- **INFINITE CAMPUS:** Get acquainted with Infinite Campus to follow student progress – provide kudos earned and track missing assignments. “It takes a village” and caregivers are an essential part of that village!
- **WCSD Board of Trustees** meets (almost) every other Tuesday, so if you would like to be “in the know” and have the opportunity to have your voice heard, please tune in! <https://www.washoeschools.net/domain/168>
- **SUPPORT:**
  - WCHSA Educational Liaison & WCSD Foster Liaison work together to support all things education! Your case worker can reach out when things get sticky!
  - **TUTORING** is always available. Be sure to check with your worker.

## Frequent Asked Questions.

## Family Engagement Center (FEC) Resource

Accessing new clothing, diapers, shoes, etc. for kiddos coming into care is difficult for most resource families to do at the ‘drop of a hat’. I am happy to announce that with ‘leftover’ monies from our 2020 Pennington Foundation grant, the FEC was able to purchase a large amount of new clothing items and diapers for kiddos. At this time, however, the items purchased are **ONLY** for **NEW** kids coming into care. If you receive a new placement, give the FEC a call (775-352-3230) or stop by (905 E. Prater Way in Sparks) to gather a few of the following items for kiddos 0-18:

- **Diapers/wipes (including pull-ups, goodnites, etc.)**
- **Shoes**
- **Socks**
- **Underwear**
- **Pajamas**
- **Shorts and T-shirts**
- **Bathing suits**
- **Hygiene items**
- **Etc.**

In addition, for any foster home that has African American children, we have a large **supply of ethnic hair care products** just for them.



# Resources

## *RENO VOLLEYBALL CLUB*

The Reno Volleyball Club is willing to offer discounts to children and youth in WCHSA foster care who would like to play volleyball. For more information, visit their website or contact Cindy Lawrence at 775-313-4124 or RenoVBC@aol.com.

## *SOCCKER SPROUTS*

The Reno Sportsdome is offering discounts to foster youth who have an interest in soccer! For more information contact Shannon at [sprouts@renodome.com](mailto:sprouts@renodome.com).

## *RAISE THE FUTURE*

Offers several webinar options on their website for families regarding adoption and foster care topics. View their main [Classes and Training](#) page as well as their [Upcoming Classes](#). In addition, they also have a free lending library. They offer a wide variety of books with topics ranging from; exposure, grief & trauma healing, mental illness, sexual abuse, special needs adoption, books for children and more. Visit their website above or call 1-800-451-5246 to learn how easy it is to borrow and return.

## *NEVADA EQUINE ASSISTED THERAPY (NEATS)*

If you're interested in learning more about NEATS and how their services can help you or a youth in your home visit their website or call Laurie at 750-9823.

## *HEAD START*

Has openings! The Community Services Agency (Head Start, State Pre-K and Early Head Start) would love to talk to you if you're interested in early education for your 0-3 or 3-5-year-old. Contact Megan Jack at (775) 786-6023 ext. 207 or [mjack@csareno.org](mailto:mjack@csareno.org).

## *BIGGEST LITTLE BABY*

Previously the Nurturing Nest, Biggest Little Baby is a birth and parenting community that offers a variety of free classes from pregnancy and childbirth to yoga. They also offer free weekly circles of support, toddler playgroups and breast-feeding circle to mention just a few.

## *A CHILD'S WORLD*

Offers a community support group for parents of children with attachment or trauma issues. Receive one hour of training credit per group attended. Groups are the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7-8:30p.m. (excluding December). **Please RSVP** to Sharon Willams at least 1 day in advance at 322-4650 or [Sharonacwoffice@att.net](mailto:Sharonacwoffice@att.net).

## *WANDA'S BABY CLOSET*

Have you ever heard of Casa de Vida? They're a great resource for our teen moms. What you may not be aware of is Wanda's Baby Closet who works in collaboration with Casa de Vida providing free baby clothes and supplies to our bio and foster parents. For information on how to access this amazing resource or to help your bio parent call (775) 329-3211.

## *KIWANIS CLUB*

Has great bikes and accessories available at discounted prices! Contact them at (775) 337-1717 or check out their website above.

## *FREE TUTORING!*

If your youth needs tutoring, please reach out to [Joseph](#) at Sierra Association of Foster Families (SAFF). As a reminder, SAFF can tutor students of all ages who are foster, adopted and/or have reunified.

**Nevada 211 YOUTH APP**  
**Ages 12 to 19**  
**Easy**  
**Fast**  
**Confidential**

**SEARCH FOR LOCAL RESOURCES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS 24/7**

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 Download on the **App Store**

**Find help 24/7 by dialing 2-1-1**  
**texting 898-211 or**  
**visiting [www.nevada211.org](http://www.nevada211.org)**

The advertisement shows a smartphone displaying the app interface with categories like Activities & Camps, Counseling, Crisis Hotlines, Education, Emergency Food, Emergency Shelter, Health Care, and LGBTQ Services.

**NEVADA 211 YOUTH APP**

**BÚSQUEDA DE RECURSOS LOCALES A TUS DEDOS 24/7**

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