



FOSTERING UNITY

You are not ALONE

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resources, education, and
support available inside



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SERVICES & RESOURCES

C.A.R.E Help Line

Our C.A.R.E Line is specifically designed to support the unique needs of Caregivers/Resource Parents. This resource is a great first step for all questions and concerns. 24/7 Caregiver support.

C.A.R.E Line (213) 269-0000



C.A.R.E Service Specialist

In partnership with the AmeriCorps program, C.A.R.E Service Specialists (CSS) are experienced caregivers who have been trained to be your peer mentor and help with:

- Trauma-informed parent coaching,
- Reunification and placement transition support and assistance
- Pregnant and parenting youth program
- Child and Family Team meeting support (CFTM)
- Self-care & mindfulness techniques
- Navigating the child welfare system & court system
- Children & youth rights
- Learning, and educational support

Physical resources through the CARE portal.

For more information, contact your Fostering UNITY Care Service Team at (213)434-0069



Coffee With Caregivers, LA

Open to all relative, non-relative, and adoptive families, these virtual events offer caregiver support and resource sharing. Whether you want to talk, listen, or just sip your coffee, it's nice to do it together. Join us every Wednesday 1:30-2:30 pm on zoom!

Zoom Meeting Id: 898 8914 2370

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/89889142370>





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Call to report child abuse

Child abuse, in all of its forms, has a lasting and negative effect on children, families, and their communities. If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, or know of a family that may need additional support or access to resources, please contact your local DCFS immediately.



Toll-Free within California (800) 540-4000

TDD (hearing impaired) (800) 272-6699

<https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/contact>

Call to ask your questions

The DCFS Caregivers WarmLine is an opportunity for caregivers and the general public to seek resources and find answers to their questions.



WarmLine (877) 323-7165

<http://www.fosterlakids.com>

California Foster Youth Bill of Rights

The California Foster Youth Bill of Rights was written by the California Youth Connection, a statewide organization of youth in the foster care system. It outlines the personal rights and protections for individuals who are in out-of-home care.



<https://dcfs.lacounty.gov>

CarePortal

CarePortal is a network of local churches that provides resources, support, and solutions to meet the needs of relative and non-relative caregivers and natural families during the reunification process. For CarePortal Referrals contact



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Alliance for Children's Rights

The Alliance for Children's Rights provides direct legal advocacy to support children, young adults, caregivers, and families impacted by foster care. Our expert team helps clients obtain access to mental and medical healthcare, educational services, therapies, benefits, housing, and services for expectant and parenting youth and more.

Contact us at (213) 368-5010 <https://allianceforchildrensrights.org>



Harbor UCLA Medical Center- Trauma Recovery Center

SafeHarbor TRC offers mental health and case management services to victims of crime and their family members. We promote healing for victims of trauma and provide access to services with no restrictions on immigration status or insurance.

(424) 306-5300

<https://www.harbor-uclatrauma.org>



Foster & Kinship Care Education

The Foster and Kinship Care Education (FKCE) provides annual Resource Family Approval (RFA) Training, as well as D, F, and W Rate training. For a listing of workshops at the community colleges in Los Angeles:

Call (818) 336-1108 <https://www.lamission.edu>



FosterEd

FosterEd is an educational resource that creates a future where each and every young person in foster care or under the jurisdiction of probation graduates from high school with a wide array of possibilities for their future.

<https://foster-ed.org/>



AdvoKids

Protecting the right of every foster child in California to safety, security, and a permanent home.

<https://advokids.org/>





ADDITIONAL CAREGIVER RESOURCES

California Alliance of Caregivers (State Level)

CAC represents the voices of relative and non-relative caregivers to promote the well-being of children in foster care.

<https://www.cacaregivers.org/>



Alliance of Relative Caregivers

This organization focuses on supporting relative caregivers with resources and support. For assistance

Contact (818) 789-1177

<https://allianceofrelativecaregivers.org>



California State Foster Parent Association (Local Support)

This association provides support, advocacy, resources, and education to all California Resource Families/Foster Parents.

<https://www.csfpaonline.org/>





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ABOUT US

Fostering UNITY is a mission-driven, non-profit which cultivates partnerships in order to best serve our caregivers and the children they care for. Through partner collaboration, Fostering UNITY has access to attorneys, mental health professionals, educators, social workers, mentors, and criminal justice advocates. Fostering UNITY is committed to building better tomorrows for displaced children living in Los Angeles County.

With resources like the C.A.R.E Line, C.A.R.E Service Specialists, and the Educational Enhancement Model, caregivers feel supported, valued, and heard. Fostering UNITY's services enhance caregiver retention and placement stability.

For additional information contact us at 213-269-0000

SPECIAL EVENTS

Free special events are held exclusively at the spectacular Heritage House! Our famous, year-round events include the Fall Harvest on the Farm, Winter Wonderland, and the Easter EGGstravaganza. These events foster creativity, blossoming friendships, and new experiences that lead to cherished memories. Kids aren't the only ones who get to have all of the fun. Caregivers get to join in on the joy and build unity with other caregivers through these incredible social events. Donation centers are set up at each event to help provide food, diapers, clothes, and a variety of other supplies to help support Resource Families. Fostering UNITY encourages participation in these events so that both families and children feel the support of the community and can strengthen relationships and friendships. Success and love come from UNITY.

To sign up, or for more information, contact Dayna at: 213-434-0069





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