

FOSTER PARENTS

Do you...

- *Know your rights as a kinship foster parent?*
- *Know who to speak with about your foster board stipend reimbursement?*
- *Know you are not licensed as a kinship foster parent when the child is placed with you?*
- *Know that having comprehensive case management by FFSP can expedite your licensing process?*
- *Know about your options for permanency planning?*
- *Want a stronger voice as an advocate for your foster child?*

If you answered yes to any of these questions, the Foster Family Support Program is for you!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Rhode Island Foster Parent Association
438-3900 * rifpa.org

Adoption Rhode Island
724-1910 * adoptionri.org

CASA
458-3330 * www.courts.state.ri.us/family/casa.htm

Children's Friend & Service
276-4300 * cfsri.org

WIC
1-800-942-7434

FRCA-Early Intervention
235-6029 * famresri.org



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WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT KINSHIP FOSTER PARENTS

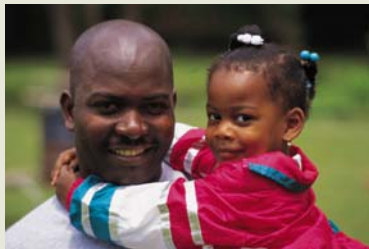
- Case Management
- Licensing Support
- Advocacy
- Support Planning
- Permanency Planning Assistance
- Community Resource Connections

“We have what it takes to help strengthen individuals, families and the community.”

Foster Family Support Program

The Foster Family Support Program (FFSP) at Family Resources Community Action was initiated in January of 2005 to support DCYF in addressing the needs of Region IV foster children who are placed in DCYF licensed Region IV foster homes. This program provides home based services to foster families who would benefit from short term consultation, support and assistance

with connections to community resources that can address their needs and the needs of the children in their care.



Unlike traditional foster families, kinship homes receive placements prior to training and licensing. We can help you orient your families to being DCYF Foster Providers and help you get them off to a great start!



HERE IS JUST A SAMPLING OF THE SERVICES WE CAN PROVIDE...

- Orienting new kinship providers to Foster Care & DCYF.
- Flexibility with scheduling home visits; evening appointments available.
- Can be flexible to meet with families and increase contact when there are urgent needs.
- Client need and resource assessments, support planning and connections to client and other identified needs.
- Advocacy with and for kinship foster families for client and other identified needs.
- Education regarding permanency planning.
- Comprehensive Supplemental Case Management & Licensing Support.



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