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Annual Festival Celebrates Foster Families

Each year, more than 100 artists grace the streets of The Gateway to do what's been described as "performance art." Some are art students, some are housewives, some are engineers, some are professional artists in other mediums.

The Utah Foster Care Foundation's annual Chalk Art Festival reaches at least 20,000 people with the message that every child deserves a home. Each artist knows they are chalking for more than just fun. All proceeds benefit the 2600 Utah children in foster care and the amazing families who bring safety and love into their lives.

Artists and volunteers: Students in grades 6-12 are free!
Register online at www.chalkartfestival.org.

Foster Parent Ambassadors: We are looking for experienced foster parents to answer questions at our information booths on both days.
Contact mike.hamblin@utahfostercare.org or call 877-505-KIDS (5437)

Sponsorships: Consider dedicating a chalk art square to your favorite dad, individual or business! For details on sponsorships, contact deborah.lindner@utahfostercare.org



2010 Chalk Art Festival
Friday, June 18 – Saturday, June 19
The Gateway
Downtown Salt Lake City

And don't miss the awards for Utah's Foster/Adoptive Dads of the Year on Saturday, June 19th on the main stage area. We hope to see you there!



Charles S.

Birthday: 02/1993

Grade in School: 10th

Heritage: Caucasian

Rachel Ray and Wolfgang Puck are no match for this teen in the kitchen. Charles loves to cook and wants to be a gourmet chef when he grows up.

He is a great help to those in need and doesn't mind the challenge of a little hard work.

Charles enjoys playing and collecting cards, gardening, and is a fan of playing pool.

These wonderful characteristics, Charles' fine sense of humor and his personable nature make him a joy to be around. If your family is interested in this active teen we urge you to inquire.

For more information, please contact:

The Adoption Exchange
801.265.0444

www.utdcfsadopt.org

Scholarship Opportunities for Youth in Care

The "Olene S. Walker Transition to Adult Living" Scholarship is accepting applications for Fall 2010 semester. The application deadline is April 15, 2010. Youth in foster care who are planning to attend college this fall at any of the following Utah schools are encouraged to apply:

- University of Utah
- Utah Valley University
- Salt Lake Community College
- Weber State University
- College of Eastern Utah
- South Utah University
- Weber and Ogden ATC

To be eligible to apply for the TAL scholarship, youth must be one of the following:

- (1) An individual in foster care who has not yet attained 21 years of age, or
- (2) An individual who exited foster care, but while in foster care, after the age of 14, received 12 months of TAL services and the court terminated reunification, or
- (3) An individual who reached 18 years of age while in foster care, but has exited foster care and who has not

yet attained 26 years of age, or
(4) An individual adopted from foster care after attaining 16 years of age and who has not yet attained 26 years of age;

For more information regarding the scholarship or to download an application, please visit www.justforyouth.utah.gov and click on education.

Children's Action Network and the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption have partnered to create a national scholarship program, "Fostering a Future," sponsored by Capital One, to benefit youth adopted from foster care.

Application deadline is April 20, 2010. Applicants must have been adopted from the United States foster care system after the age of 13 years old.

For more information go to: <http://www.childrensactionnetwork.org/> or email Caninformation@aol.com or call 1.800.525.6789.



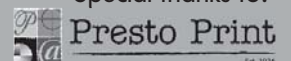
Utah Foster Care Foundation's 1st Annual Symposium
 "Attachment in Perspective" on April 21 & 22, 2010
 REGISTER NOW! Space is limited



Please register via our website www.utahfostercare.org and click on the purple symposium announcement.

To make a hotel room reservation call: 1.877.498.3232 & mention Utah Foster Care Foundation

Special thanks to:





Jazmen G.

Birthday: 11/1993
Grade in School: 10th
Heritage: African American

This outgoing and energetic young woman is Jazmen! "American Idol" may be in her future as she has a beautiful singing voice and loves to use it. In fact, when she grows up she would like a career as a singer or a dancer. Along with a talent for singing, Jazmen is also very artistic and enjoys drawing and painting. Always armed with a smile, Jazmen loves to meet new people and hang out with her friends.

If your family can provide Jazmen with the love and support she needs, we urge you to inquire.

For more information, please contact:
The Adoption Exchange
801.265.0444
www.utdcfsadopt.org

Fostering Healthy Children

By Chris Chytraus, R.N., BSN, CPM

Program Manager
Fostering Healthy Children Program

We often get questions from foster parents regarding medications that are prescribed for a child. There are specific licensing rules for foster parents regarding administration of medications. These rules include:

Foster and proctor parents should administer prescribed medications, according to the written directions of a licensed physician. When the child is prescribed a medication by a medical provider, it should be filled at the pharmacy within 24 hours and you should begin administering it as

directed. Antibiotics should be obtained for the child immediately following the doctor's visit so they can be started immediately.

Medicine is only given to the child for whom it was prescribed. You should



Fostering Faster Follow-up

NEVER use another child's medication for any child. It is important that the prescription bottle contain the appropriate number of pills at all times according to the prescribed use. If you use another child's medication, the original child may run out of

medications prior to the refill date.

Medications can not be discontinued without the approval of the licensed physician. If the child experiences side effects they should be reported immediately to the licensed physician that prescribed the medication. NEVER stop a medication because you think the child does not need it. You must always consult with the child's primary care provider that ordered the medication. The Fostering Healthy Children program must receive a Health Visit Report signed by the doctor for all medication changes.

Special thanks to:



Perspectives on Adoption
Annual Adoption Conference

May 12th & 13th , 2010
South Towne Expo Center, 9575 S. State Street in Sandy, Utah.

Presented by the Utah Adoption Council (UAC)

The brochure is available on the UAC website, www.utahadoptioncouncil.com

The Holiday Inn Express and Suites in Sandy (10680 South Auto Mall Drive) are offering a rate of \$89.00 a night. Please contact them at 801.495.1317 for additional information or to book your reservation. Mention you are with a conference at the South Towne Expo Center to get the discounted rate.

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www.myufafa.com

Utah Foster/Adoptive Families Association (UFAFA) Corner

What is UFAFA?

The Utah Foster/Adoptive Families Association (UFAFA) has been around for many years. It existed years before the Utah Foster Care Foundation was created by the Utah legislature. At the time, it was called the Utah Foster Care Association and it worked with DCFS in helping to recruit, train, retain, support and advocate for foster parents. The Foundation has now taken on the roles of recruiting, retention and training. UFAFA now fills the roles of advocacy and support.

So What Does UFAFA Mean to You?

All licensed foster families and/or families who have adopted a child from state custody are automatically members of UFAFA. We can and will answer questions you may have about fostering. Sometimes that answer may be directing you to a resource than can help you. We can and will

provide support for you during an allegation. We can and will advocate for foster/adoptive families rights at the Legislature.

How do you get in touch with UFAFA?

The best and easiest way is to become a member of our website. www.myufafa.com All of our contact info is available there. We are also on Facebook – become a fan! You can follow us on Twitter as well (myUFAFA). We are currently trying to create an email list of our members. Please email your contact info including name, address, phone, region, email address and month licensed to ufafa1@gmail.com. We would really appreciate it! We promise to only use the info for foster/adoptive family business!

Thanks~
Jennifer, Renee, Cayce, Beth and Ember
Your UFAFA Executive Committee



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Grief and Foster Parenting

By Mindy Lundgreen, UFCF Foster Family Retention Specialist

Foster parents are in a tough position. On the one hand they are expected to welcome unfamiliar children into their homes, invest in them emotionally, financially and physically, and to help them through a difficult time.

On the other hand, this intense investment is supposed to be temporary. When the placement ends, foster parents are expected to disengage in a way that is helpful to the child and everyone else involved. In the hustle and bustle of a placement move, whether the child is going home or moving somewhere else, foster parents' feelings of loss are often not given adequate attention.

In *When Foster Children Leave: Helping Foster Parents to Grieve*, Susan Edelstein (1981) identifies four obstacles that prevent people from expressing grief over a loss. Foster parents can run up against any or all of these. First, grieving is difficult when the relationship to the lost person was

ambivalent or hostile. Foster parents may experience mixed feelings about foster children, especially those who are prone to act out. A second barrier to fully expressing feelings of loss when a child leaves the foster home is the number of other demands placed on foster parents. Usually, there are other foster and biological children still in the home. Foster parents must continue to attend to these children, leaving little opportunity to express themselves.

Expectations can be another barrier. Foster parents who express feelings of loss may believe they are considered weak by their agency or other foster parents. They may even question their ability to foster. The final barrier has to do with differences in individual personalities. Some people have a need to always appear confident and independent, and grieving makes them uncomfortable. They view the vulnerability that is part of grief as a sign of weakness.

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Wishing Well Funds

Utah Foster Care Foundation has funds available to meet the special needs of children in foster care when DCFS is unable to meet these needs for any reason. *Funds are limited.*

Requests **MUST** include the following:

- Child's first name, last initial and age
- Foster parent's name and home address
- Caseworker's name and contact information
- The item being requested and the associated costs
- Brief description of how the child will benefit

Request should come in writing by a foster parent, the child in care or the caseworker.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Dispersal of funds can take up to 4 weeks.
- Checks are mailed to the foster parent's home address.
- Funds are for children in foster care **ONLY**.
- Items covered by the foster care reimbursement or by Medicaid are not eligible.
- Only requests previously denied by DCFS are eligible.

VACATIONS:

- A child in care can receive vacation funds only **ONCE** in their lifetime.
- Vacations are restricted monetarily & may not cover all costs.

SUBMIT REQUESTS TO:

Mindy Lundgreen
Utah Foster Care Foundation
1181 Christmas Box Lane
Ogden, UT 84404

OR

mindy.lundgreen
@utahfostercare.org



Grief and Foster Parenting

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Many factors can intensify feelings of grief, especially when the other children in your home are grieving too. Parents not only mourn the loss of the child in care, but additionally experience sorrow for the pain their children are enduring. It is important to remember that grief is a very personal and individual experience. There is no set time frame to end the sadness and no set schedule of feelings that must be felt in order to move forward.

Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross' well-known "stages of grief" provide insight to the gamut of emotions experienced through the grieving process. The shock and denial phase can be the initial response to loss. These feelings may be followed by anger and seeking someone or something to blame. The phase of bargaining may be characterized by trying to postpone the inevitable, such as asking the caseworker to wait one more week before returning a

child home. Despair or depression might include missing the child who has left, crying and other personal expressions of sadness. It could be a mistake to try to replace the loss of one child with another in your home during this phase.

Achieving resolution or acceptance of one's loss signifies the ability to move forward. Moving forward does not necessarily mean that feelings associated with the stages of grief will not be revisited when memories of the loved one come to the surface. It is important to have an open dialogue and discussion around such feelings, acknowledging their presence. When emotions are stuffed inside, they may find unhealthy avenues for expression.

If you or your family members need support in working through grief associated with providing foster care please contact your Resource Family Consultant at DCFS or your Retention Specialist at the Utah Foster Care Foundation.



Congratulations to the Michaels and Nelson families! They won \$30 gift certificates to Chili's for referring families to UFCF for information about foster parenting. All other names will remain in the drawing each month while new ones are added for referrals from our greatest recruiters-foster parents! Names are drawn at the end of each month.

Northern Region Partners in Parenting

Fantastic Sam's	\$2 off adult & \$1 off child cuts & \$5 off cut/color	335 E 36th Street, Ogden 801.399.1239
Green with Envy, Inc	10% off lawn care	801.808.8282
Kid-to-Kid	10% off purchases	Bountiful, Ogden, Layton
Pampered Chef	20% off kitchen items	Brenda 801.782.2042
Personal Reflections Photography	10% off	Jennie Defriez 801.518.6368
Pizza Runner	FREE upgraded size	801.394.4265 Ogden
Po' Mans Photography	FREE 8x10 & 33% off sheets	Howard 801.548.6273
Halo Balloon Art	Free birthday bouquet for children in care	801.444.0501 Layton
Plato's Closet	20% off all purchases	545 S Ring Road Layton
Sara Jane's Closet	\$5 off cut, color, perm or style	801.776.3030 Clearfield
Wisebird Bookery	10% off purchases	801.479.8880 Ogden
AVON	10% off all purchases	Kristy Ware 801.985.7027
Scentsy	10% discount	801.309.1017
Detangles Hair Salon	\$3 off haircut for children in foster care	801.675.0997 Ogden
Scentsy - Cache Valley	10% off retail price	Nikki 435.563.4765
www.ifrogz.com - head-phones, ipod/phone cases	15% off all products. Coupon code: foster15off	David 877.443.4765
Mlche Bags	10% discount on all purchases	Kristygetmichebags @yahoo.com; 801.726.0912

Peer Parent Training

Peer parents teach parenting skills and provide support to families receiving DCFS intervention. Peer parents earn \$9.50/hour and determine their own schedule. If you are interested, attend the next Basic Peer Parent Training: Saturday, April 17th 2010 from 9am-1pm at the Clearfield DCFS Office, 1350 E. 1450 S.

To register contact Pam Takos 801.397.1363 or grystone@burgoyne.com. This counts toward In-service hours for foster parents.

Partners in Parenting are local businesses that want to show their appreciation for all you do by offering discounts and specials to foster families.

Just present your Resource Parent ID Card to take advantage of these offers, and be sure to let these businesses know that you appreciate their support!

While the Utah Foster Care Foundation is sincerely grateful to our Partners in Parenting, we cannot endorse any of the services or products offered. A statewide list and description of all Partners in Parenting is available at our website: www.utahfostercare.org.

The Resource Parent ID Card identifies you as one of our valued foster care providers and allows you to enjoy the benefits and savings from local merchants.

You **MUST** have your Resource Parent ID Card to access discounts from these businesses. Please do not ask for exceptions.

If you do not have a Resource Parent ID Card, please call Darcey at 877.505.KIDS.

If you are aware of any business that would like to become a Partner in Parenting, please call Mindy at 801.392.1114.

To Register For Classes:

Contact:

Brian Young
Northern Region Trainer

Phone:

801.475.5537

Email:

brian.young
@utahfostercare.org

Toll Free:

877.392.1114

Please be ready with your name, phone number & the title of the class you would like to be registered for.

Notes on In-service Trainings:

- Classes are for licensed foster parents ONLY
- Training hours will be applied to re-licensing requirements
- Primary caregivers are required to attend 12+ hours of In-service training per year
- Secondary caregivers are required to attend 4+ hours of in-service training per year
- ADULTS ONLY unless otherwise specified
- Classes start on time
- You must attend the entire class to receive credit

**Director of Education
Mick Woolsey, LCSW**

Phone: 435.229.8808

Email: mick.woolsey
@utahfostercare.org

Northern Region Training

Monthly training announcements for currently licensed foster parents

Becoming a Foster Care Advocate

Date: June 9th

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Brigham City DCFS
1050 S. Medical Dr.

Presented by:

Jennifer Gardner,
UFABA President

Dessert will be served.

*Sponsored by the
Box Elder Cluster*



PMT/First Placement

Date: April 17th

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Ogden DCFS Office

Date: May 8th

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Logan DCFS Office

Required in the first year of licensure, this training will review Practice Model Principles and offer an opportunity to address specific issues regarding placements.

Level III Super Saturdays

The recent revision to the Level III Structured training has made it an extension of the Foundations For Youth (FFY), which is currently required for families caring for children 14 and older and encouraged with children as young as 8. If you have a Level III child placed in your home, you will need to take both trainings. All trainings will be held in the Employee Training Room at the Ogden DCFS Office, 950 E. 25th St. Contact Sally Webster at 801-395-5990 or swebster@utah.gov to register.

April 24th 8:00-Noon FFY 1
1:00-5:00 FFY 2

May 8th 8:00-Noon FFY 3
1:00-5:00 FFY 4

May 22nd 8:00-Noon Level III Module 1
1:00-5:00 Level III Module 2

Northern Region Training

Monthly training announcements for currently licensed foster parents

Upcoming In-Service Trainings

April 7th

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Brigham City DCFS
1050 S. Medical Dr.

Post-Adoption Services

Presented by
Aubrey Myers
DCFS Post-Adoption
Services Specialist

Learn about resources available to families from DCFS after adoptions are finalized.

*Sponsored by the
Box Elder Cluster*

April 12th

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Bountiful DCFS
57 W. 200 N.

The Character Code

Prior Color Code
attendance very helpful

Presented by
Brian Young

This training will review what we learned in the Color Code & take it to the next level. Character is a choice, not chance.

*Sponsored by the
South/Central Davis
Clusters*

April 13th

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Clearfield DCFS
1350 E. 1450 S.

Effectively Addressing Mental Health Issues

Presented by
NAMI

This class provides support and resources to families who have a member diagnosed with a mental illness.

*Sponsored by the
Weber West & North
Davis Clusters*

April 13th

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
215 W. 3450 N.
Pleasant View

The Effects of Sexual Abuse

Presented by
Liz Rivera

*Sponsored by the
North Ogden &
Fost/Adopt Clusters*

April 16th

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Logan DCFS
115 W. Golf Course Rd.

Legal Panel

Presented by
Guest Panel

*Sponsored by the
Cache Cluster*

April 26th

10:00 am - Noon
Ogden DCFS
Conference Room

Insight and More

Presented by
Insight Team

*Sponsored by the
Structured Cluster*

Training Tips:

- **Approved Trainings-** In-service trainings provided and approved by Utah Foster Care Foundation.
- **Foundations for Youth-** FFY is required for families caring for youth 14 and up.
- **Community & Partner Trainings-** Call your regional trainer (found on page 8) for approval prior to attending a class or conference that is held within the community and is not a pre-approved training.
- **BRMT-** You must attend the entire session of Behavioral Replacement Model Training.

IMPORTANT:

TO REGISTER FOR A TRAINING THAT IS CLUSTER-SPONSORED, YOU MUST CALL YOUR AREA CLUSTER FACILITATOR, FOUND ON PAGE 10.

- **Approved On-line Training-** Families may visit the web site: www.fosterclub.com for up to 2 hours of online training per year.
- **1st Placement/PMT-** 4 Hours of Practice Model Training must be completed within the first year of licensure.
- **Peer Parent Training and Resource Family Consultant (RFC) Training-** 6 hours each per year may be used toward licensure. RFC Training must be provided by DCFS RFCs.

REMINDER:

Family team meetings do not count toward In-service training hours.

What are Clusters?

Clusters are groups of foster, adoptive and kinship families that meet together on a monthly basis.

Clusters can help you:

- Obtain In-service training hours
- Meet other foster, adoptive and kinship families
- Get support
- Arrange respite care
- Attend fun family activities

Call the Cluster facilitator nearest you or contact Mindy Lundgreen at 801.392.1114 for more information.

For more information on upcoming Cluster trainings, see "Upcoming In-service Trainings" on pages 9 & 11.

Northern Region Cluster Concepts

Monthly Cluster announcements for currently licensed foster parents

Cache Valley

Facilitator: Lara
435.735.7232
lara.nelson@digis.net

Facilitator: Jenn
435.787.2858
jillewellyn@yahoo.com

April 16th; 6:30-8:30 pm @ Logan DCFS
Legal Panel In-service training.
Child care will be provided only if you RSVP

Box Elder

Facilitator: Jennifer
435.723.3369
kjkids@gmail.com

April 7th; 6:30-8:30 pm @ Brigham City DCFS dinner & *Post Adoption In-Service training.*

Foster/Adoption

Facilitator: Janette
801.546.9465
janette@belnap.org

April 13th; 7:00-9:00 pm @ Marilyn's home *The Effects of Sexual Abuse In-service training.*

North Ogden

Facilitator: Marilyn
801.782.9080
bobandmarilyn2@msn.com

April 13th; 7:00-9:00 pm @ Marilyn's home *The Effects of Sexual Abuse In-service training.*

Weber West

Facilitator: Rebekah
801.773.7268
houhi43@yahoo.com

April 13th; 6:30-8:30 pm @ Clearfield DCFS Office *Effectively Addressing Mental Health Issues In-service training.*

North Davis

Facilitator: Patty
801.544.7925
pattymom2@msn.com

April 13th; 6:30-8:30 pm @ Clearfield DCFS Office *Effectively Addressing Mental Health Issues In-service training.*

South Central Davis

Facilitator: Amanda
801.298.6381
david@davidburkemusic.com

April 12th; 6:00-8:00 pm @ Bountiful DCFS Office *The Character Code In-service training.*

Structured

Facilitator: Maryanne
801.392.1114
maryanne.mcfarland@utahfostercare.org

April 26th; 10:00am-Noon @ Ogden DCFS Office *Insight and More In-service training.*



Northern Region Training

Monthly training announcements for currently licensed foster parents

Upcoming In-Service Trainings, cont.

May 4th

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Bountiful DCFS
57 W. 200 N.

Questions & Answers with DCFS

Presented by
Stephanie Stuart &
Nancy Barowski

*Sponsored by the
South/Central Davis
Cluster*

May 6th

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
215 W. 3450 N.
Pleasant View

Pamper the Parent... Moms that is!

Pedicures, manicures,
mini-massages, mini-yoga
class...come enjoy and
relax!

*Sponsored by the
North Ogden &
Fost/Adopt Clusters*

May 15th

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Logan DCFS
115 W. Golf Course Rd.

Helpful Hints for Surviving Foster Care

Child care will be provided
with RSVP only!

*Sponsored by the
Cache Cluster*

May 19th

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Clearfield DCFS
1350 E. 1450 S.

The Best Interests of the Children

Presented by
Brian Young

*Sponsored by the
Weber West &
North Davis Clusters*

June 17th

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Logan DCFS
115 W. Golf Course Rd.

Getting to Know the Caseworkers

Presented by
DCFS Caseworkers

Child Care will be provided
if you RSVP. Dinner will be
served.

*Sponsored by the
Cache Cluster*

June 17th

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Clearfield DCFS
1350 E. 1450 S.

Insight: The DCFS/Foster Parent Working Relationship

Presented by
Insight Team

*Sponsored by the
Weber West &
North Davis Clusters*

Resource Centers

The resource center is available to serve licensed foster and adoptive families in the northern region. All items are gently used and are donated by Kid-to-Kid and Plato's Closet. Clothing ranges in size from newborn to adult XXL. Equipment (strollers, cribs, high chairs, baby baths, bouncy chairs etc.) is frequently available. We also have shoes, books, bedding and other assorted items. Not all items can be guaranteed to be in stock. Please remember that the resource center is staffed by foster parents who volunteer their time to serve you. Their time, like yours, is valuable. To set up an appointment contact the following individuals as specified:

Bountiful area call:

Amanda: 801.298.6381

Willard area call:

Korrine: 801.391.5854

Christy: 720.308.7823

Layton area call:

Mondays, Happie:

801.688.7191

Tuesdays, Megan:

801.394.3540

Wednesdays, Kirsten:

801.628.0069

Thursdays, Kathy:

801.678.8135

Fridays, Erin:

801.779.9203

Saturdays, Amber:

801.779.9203

Layton area

emergencies & appts:

Danyelle: 801.771.0887

Thirza: 801.628.6819

Cache Valley area call:

Jen 435.787.2858



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