

CLUSTERS



Support groups for foster, adoptive, and kinship families who meet monthly for support & training.

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RSVP FOR TRAININGS:

Please register for all classes on Bridge. If you need help, please contact your regional trainer.

WEST JORDAN CLUSTER

Grief & Loss Support Group

Mike Hamblin, CSW
February 9, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
UFC SL | 5296 Commerce Dr 400
Fostering is hard but easier with support from others.

SOUTH VALLEY WEST CLUSTER

Immigration Challenges

Catholic Community Services
February 12, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Herriman Library | 5380 W Main St
Navigating the legal system with children from other countries can be confusing. Learn about available resources.

TOOELE CLUSTER

Teaching Teens about Money

Aimee Griner
February 16, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Ditta Caffe | 500 Village Blvd.
Bring your teens and help them learn personal finance basics.

MURRAY/MIDVALE/ EAST SL CLUSTERS

Teaching Teens about Money

Aimee Griner
February 22, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
UFC SL | 5296 Commerce Dr 400
Bring your teens and help them learn personal finance basics.

STATEWIDE | ONLINE

Love Languages

Denice Beacham
February 26, 10:00 am-12 pm
Online!

STATEWIDE | ONLINE

Single Foster Parent Cluster

February 26, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Online!
We meet every fourth Monday!
Watch the Bridge app for the link and other info.



The beautiful thing about life, is that we will never reach an age where there is nothing left to learn, see or be; it's magical really." - Dulce Ruby

REGIONWIDE

Dad's Night Out

Mike Hamblin, CSW
March 8, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
UFC SL | 5296 Commerce Dr 400
Have dinner and chat with other foster dads.

REGIONWIDE

Strengthening Relationships

March 14, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
UFC SL | 5296 Commerce Dr 400
Maintaining and strengthening your relationships helps you in your fostering journey.

TOOELE CLUSTER

Allegation Prevention

Michelle Ostmark
March 18, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
UFC SL | 5296 Commerce Dr 400
Learn about handling allegations against foster parents and preventing them.

SOUTH VALLEY WEST CLUSTER

Domestic Violence

Melissa Young, DCFS
March 20, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Herriman Library | 5380 W Main St

STATEWIDE

Suicide Prevention

Denice Beacham
March 20, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Online!

STATEWIDE

Single Foster Parent Cluster

First & Last Name
March 25, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Online!
We meet every fourth Monday!
Watch the Bridge app for the link and other info.



Utah Foster Care was granted the All Children - All Families (ACAF) Solid Tier of Recognition. The ACAF National Training Program offers expert training, capacity building, and coaching on a diverse range of LGBTQ+ topics for child welfare professionals and caregivers, as well as professionals in social and human services.

Thank you to Human Rights Campaign Utah for the important work they do. We appreciate the education and support in showing up for Utah's children in foster care.

To learn more and find resources, visit utahfostercare.org/lgbtq

TRAINING



To register for in-person classes, please contact the Cluster Facilitator sponsoring the training or your region trainer.

You are welcome to attend any class being offered.

When you've completed the training, please complete the class assignment in the Training Portal.

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TRAINING KEY

Online

In-Person

Both