

The office will be closed on 9/3/18



DONATE: We recently added a DONATE option to our website for anyone interested in supporting our adoption program. In order to donate, click on “Donate” at the top of the screen. You will be redirected to that page and can select a dollar amount. Please help spread the news.

DD Program changes: ODP did not change rates for the fiscal year starting 7/1/18 so FCS will keep caregiver pay rates the same as well. There were revisions to stipend and transportation pay definitions. Lifesharing substitute care incentive payments will continue if you qualify. The service note template and instructions were updated to provide more clarification. It is important to follow these instructions to avoid doing the paperwork over again. The client resident rights form and caregiver agreement form have both been revised to include information from the most recent ISP Manual and HCBS Self-Assessment Survey. Your client supervisor will provide training on all these changes.

Resource Parent Training: Classes start again on 8/14/18 so please review your schedule and be prepared to attend.

Free Training: The HCQU continues to provide monthly training opportunities at the Franklin County Annex Building. Caregiver training is available from 10 am-12 pm and consumer training is available from 1 pm-2pm. Caregivers are welcome to attend both topics but you are required to register for the classes. Upcoming caregiver training: 9/14/18 Gastrointestinal Disorders. Upcoming consumer training: 9/14/18 Grief.

A wide selection of HCQU topics are available online that can be completed at your convenience and you can print the training certificate from home. Talk with your client supervisor for training details.

\$100 Bonus!

Do you have friends or family that may be interested in being a resource family, caregiver, or adoptive parent? Let us know! When they provide care for 30 days, YOU get \$100! Invite them to contact our recruiting team leader Andrea Adams, ext. 209, aadams@familycareservices.org.

Are you on Facebook? “Like” our FCS page for helpful articles and blogs, links to community and online trainings and events, and encouragement! Find us at www.facebook.com/FamilyCareServices



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The FCS office will be closed on the following holidays:

9/3/18	Labor Day
10/8/18	Columbus Day
11/12/18	Veterans Day
11/22&23/18	Thanksgiving
12/25&26/18	Christmas
1/1/19	New Year's

FCS Web Site! Calendar of events, Resource Family Manual, current forms, 12 months of this newsletter, resources, staff listing and phone numbers are all on:

<http://www.familycareservices.org>



Check out some of these websites for free training!

<https://learn.nctsn.org>
www.nationalcac.org
www.childtraumaacademy.com
www.allianceforchildwelfare.org/node/183
www.myodp.org HCQU Course Listings
www.attachment.org
www.depts.washington.edu/allcwe2/fosterparents/training/

Adoption Coalition Fundraiser
10/14/18, 1:00-4:00
 For more info and to register:
www.boardandbrush.com/hagerstown
Customize your size, stain, paint, & design!
Check out all the options online!

The ACFC presents...

Human Trafficking Awareness: Identifying the Indicators



FREE TRAINING!

Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018
 6:30 pm
 King Street Church
 RSVP to Andrea Adams

Training provided by she's somebody's

