

The office will be closed on 11/12/18

Annual Christmas Party—Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 3 – 6 p.m. at Crider’s Church Social Hall. Bring your spouse/significant others. Please bring a hot and cold dish to share. Drinks, cookies, and tableware provided.

New Staff: We hired two new employees in the DD Program. Ashley Bale started on 10/4/18. Lydia Keplinger starts on 10/15/18.

DONATE: We 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.

Resource Parent Training: Classes are finished for this training year. If you still need relevant training hours, talk with your client supervisor. All training hours should be completed and submitted to your client supervisor by 10/31/18.

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: 11/9/18 Guidelines for Emergency Room or Hospital Discharges and 12/14/18 Depression. Upcoming consumer training: 11/9/18 Handwashing and 12/14/18 Boundaries. 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:

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/

Board & Brush
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Adoption Coalition Fundraiser

10/14/18, 1:00-4:00

For more info and to register:
www.boardandbrush/hagerstown

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Check out all the options online!*