



RESOURCE FAMILY NEWSLETTER

July 10, 2019

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future."

- -Franklin D. Roosevelt- -

**2019
HOLIDAY
SCHEDULE**

- > **Labor Day 9/2/19**
- > **Columbus Day 10/14/19**
- > **Veterans Day 11/11/19**
- > **Thanksgiving 11/28 &11/29/19**
- > **Christmas 12/24 &12/25/19**
- > **New Year's Day 1/1/20**

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**FOSTER PARENT
PAY INCREASE**

The FCS board has authorized a 2% raise in foster parent pay for Enhanced Foster Care Levels 1 and 2. The new rates are as follows:

EFC1 \$1.00 to \$42.05
EFC2 \$1.20 to \$61.37

This increase is retroactive back to 7/1/18. You will see the increase on your pay check dated 7/15/19.

\$100 BONUS!

Have any 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@familycarese rvices.org.

**END OF THE
FISCAL YEAR!**

Program Funds expired at the end of the fiscal year which was on June 30. Expenditures made by June 30 use the old year's money. Expenditures after June 30 use the new year's money. Bills and reimbursement forms for the fiscal year ending June 30 must be submitted to your client supervisor by **July 20**. The date of expenditure determines which fiscal year's money is used. Do not mix expenditures from both years on the same reimbursement form. This procedure does not apply to client owned funds.



Now through Sept. 1, teens ages 15-18 can work out at **Planet Fitness** for **FREE!** Details online at: www.planetfitness.com/TeenSummerChallenge



Support adoption and permanency services at FCS while you shop online!

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice, so choose us and help children in our community!

Select Family Care Services as your charity on your Amazon Smile account or find us directly at: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2059183>

TRAINING

Total training hours should be completed by 10/31/19. Your client supervisor can provide outside training resources.

FCS Training: Make sure to let Pam know if you plan to attend a class that you are not already signed up for, especially CPR class.

Free Training: The HCQU continues to provide monthly training opportunities at the MH/IDD/EI Building on Franklin Farm Lane, Chambersburg. Training is available from 10 am-12 pm.

A wide selection of HCQU topics are available online at

<http://www.southcentralpa-hcqu.org/Trainings/trainings.htm>. Talk with your client supervisor for training details.

HCQU Training Topics:

- 8/9 Medication errors
- 9/13 Communicating with the Non-verbal Individual



Matching Spotlight!

Sophia

Sophia is a 16-year-old young lady who wants an adoptive family! She is very social and likes reading, playing video games, and crafting. In her free time, she might also be found scrapbooking. Sophia is interested in the theatrical arts and would like to have the opportunity to see plays. Her plans for the future include becoming a veterinarian or a vet tech. Currently Sophia resides in Franklin County.

For more information about Sophia, contact Andrea or Kristina.



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