



# Family Care SERVICES

## RESOURCE FAMILY NEWSLETTER

March 2022

### 2022 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- > **Good Friday**  
4/15/22
- > **Memorial Day**  
5/30/22
- > **Juneteenth National Independence Day** 6/20/22
- > **Independence Day**  
7/4/22
- > **Labor Day** 9/5/22
- > **Columbus Day**  
10/10/22
- > **Veterans Day**  
11/11/22
- > **Thanksgiving**  
11/24 &  
11/25/22
- > **Christmas** 12/23 &  
12/26/22
- > **New Year's Day**  
1/2/23

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### COVID UPDATE

During this pandemic we have followed the guidance of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and we continue to do so. Recently the CDC updated their masking guidance depending on the COVID-19 Community Level. We, at FCS, are following this same guidance. Remember to continue to use good hygiene practices. The following can be found on the CDC website:

#### Know the COVID-19 Community Level where you live

[COVID-19 Community Levels](#) are a tool to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on the latest data.



#### Low (green)

- Wear a mask based on your personal preference, informed by your personal level of risk



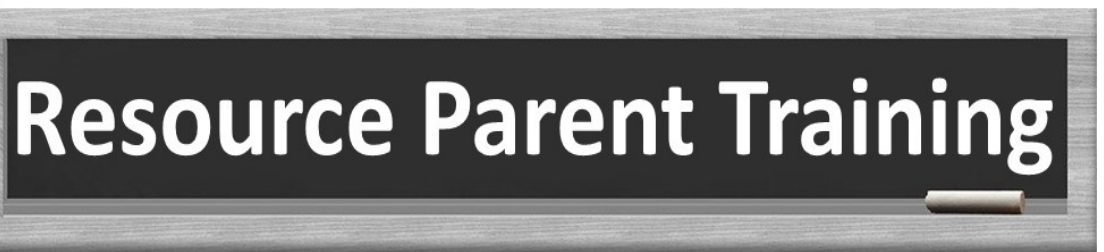
#### Medium (yellow)

- If you are immunocompromised or at high [risk for severe illness](#)
  - Talk to your healthcare provider about additional precautions, such as wearing masks or respirators indoors in public
- If you live with or have social contact with someone at high risk for severe illness, consider testing yourself for infection before you get together and wearing a mask when indoors with them.

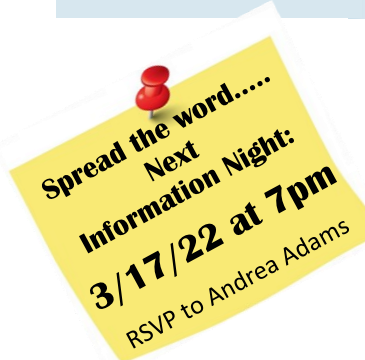


#### High (orange)

- Wear a well-fitting mask indoors in public, regardless of vaccination status or individual risk (including in K-12 schools and other community settings)
- If you are immunocompromised or at [high risk for severe illness](#)
  - Wear a mask or respirator that provides you with greater protection



Thanks to all resource parents who turned in their training plan on time! Your cooperation with due dates saves us so much time! You will be receiving a copy of your schedule with the link for virtual trainings. The first training of the year is coming up on March 24th at 10:00am. This one will be virtual. We are looking at moving to some in-person trainings but at least this first one will be online. We'll give you an update when we move to in-person trainings in our training room or in our almost completed pavilion!



**TRAINING**

This is a great time to do online trainings. Please make sure that trainings you plan to attend are appropriate for the program you work in. If you have questions if a training is appropriate, please talk with your client supervisor.

**Free Training:** A wide selection of HCQU topics are available online at <http://www.southcentralpa-hcqu.org/Trainings/trainings.hm>.

HCQU is now offering live, online sessions. Email registration is required to attend these trainings. To register please email Katie Freeman-- [kf1@theadvocacyalliance.org](mailto:kf1@theadvocacyalliance.org).

**HCQU Training Topics:**

3/14, 1-2pm **Effective Communication**

3/22, 9-10am **Compassion Fatigue**

3/31, 11am-12pm **Medication Errors: De-briefing**

**Celebration Corner!**



The following families celebrate their anniversary with FCS this month.

- Filomena Caretti* for 24 years!
- Pam & Rich Piper* for 10 years!
- Jewel & Charles Rosenberry* for 6 years!
- Ana & Roy Schweizer* for 7 years!
- Denise & Justin Sites* for 3 years!
- Cheryl Spoonhour* for 3 years!
- Donald Zeek* for 6 years!



**RECRUITMENT BONUS**

Do you 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 \$250! We have also added a one-time bonus of \$250 for the new family, which they will receive after they have provided care for 30 days! Invite them to attend our next Information Night and to contact our recruiting team leader Andrea Adams at extension 209.



We'd like to welcome *Stephanie and Morgan Eberly* to our FCS family! They were recently approved in our foster care program. We look forward to working with you!



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