



# MIAMI DADE COUNTY FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENT ASSOCIATION



(“MDCFAPA”)

(Our Motto: “You Are Not Alone”)

JUNE

2022 Newsletter

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MDCFAPA is open to all co-parents (foster, adoptive, & kinship, non-relative caregivers and biological parents) in Miami Dade County as well as those interested in being advocates of our mission!

## HAPPY REUNIFICATION MONTH!!!!



### Happy Graduation to all our graduates

- Kindergarden
- Elementary school
- Middle school
- Senior High School
- College
- Law School
- Medical School
- Any school!!!!

**DUE TO THE PANDEMIC  
WE ARE NOW ON  
“ZOOM”**

*Only on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday*

**WE ZOOM**  
**3<sup>th</sup> Saturday Meeting**  
**SAT.**  
**JUNE 18, 2022**  
**10:30am – 12:30pm**

Meeting ID: 837 9489 8997

Passcode: 065893

Registration Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83794898997>  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?secret=065893>  
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### SUBJECT:



**Fire Safety & Home Safety  
Hurricane Prep**

**Are you prepared?**  
*Try to register at least 15  
mins before the meeting!*

**Great Info**  
**Great Networking**  
**Get Zoom Prizes & More**  
**2.0 hours of credited  
in-service training**



**DID YOU RENEW OR OBTAIN  
YOUR "FREE"  
MDCFAPA 2022 FAMILY  
REGISTRATION?**

**Membership gets you**

1. Tickets to plays, concerts
2. Movie premieres
3. Private parties
4. Distribution of foods,  
school items, clothing and  
more
5. New friends and networks
6. Support &
- 7.

**\*\*\*SEND IN YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
application  
mdcfapa@gmail.com**

**YOU ARE NOT  
ALONE!**

**WHAT WE HAVE DONE  
DURING THE PANDEMIC  
2020-2021 & into 2022**

- Bi-weekly food distributions for our members throughout the County (no-waiting)
- School supply distributions
- School uniforms
- Assisted with bill payments & referrals
- "face mask campaign" raising over **20,000 face masks** for our foster/adoptive community
- Health checks on families
- Gift Card distributions
- 4,000 toys
- 5,000 Easter Baskets
- After School and Summer Camp Scholarships

**JUNE 2022 EVENTS**

**CONFERENCES &  
WORKSHOPS**



**FLORIDA FAPA ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE  
June 10-12, 2022  
Orlando, FL  
[www.floridafapa.org](http://www.floridafapa.org)**

**CITRUS TEEN  
WORKSHOP  
FRIDAY  
JUNE 17, 2022  
10:00am – 5:00pm**

**YOUTH LIFE SKILLS  
SUMMIT- My Jump Start  
to Independence**

Where: Miami Springs, FL

*Breakfast and Lunch will be  
provided*

**REGISTER HERE: [My  
Jumpstart to Independence - North  
Miami Tickets, Fri., Jun 17, 2022  
at 8:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)**

This event is a qualifying activity for the Chafee Incentive related to enrolling in a Life Skills Program. **Eligible youth may be able to earn up to \$1,000 for attending!** If you have specific questions about

eligibility, please reach out to me individually. Here are some general eligibility guidelines;

- 14-17 in out of home care (\$1,000)
- 14-17 with bio parent (\$500)
- 14-17 youth that have been adopted (\$500)
- Youth 18+ in EFC (\$1,000)

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**MIAMI DADE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

School Ends: Wed., June 3, 2022

School Begins: Mon., August 19



**Do You Need a Smoke  
Alarm?**

If you cannot afford to purchase smoke alarms or are physically unable to install a smoke alarm, the Red Cross may be able to help.

**(305) 728-2516**



## **HOTLINES**

**Foster Placement Line  
(305) 810-1004**

**Citrus FCN Incident Report  
Hotline 305-445-1055**

**Placement On-Call/After Hours  
305-810-1004  
786-374-8881**

**ADOPTION UNIT: ADOPTION  
SUBSIDY ISSUES, POST-  
HEALTH CARE AND MORE?**

BBofill@citrusfcn.com  
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Sergio 305-748-7434  
Madalina 786-817-7240

**F. A. S. T. Foster Allegation  
Support Team 1-800-327-8119 \***  
<http://www.floridafapa.org>

Citrus FCN Incident Report line at  
305-455-2888, if no response from  
FCMA staff

FCMA Intake department if the Case  
Manager does not answer. On-Call

- a. CFCE: 786-354-6888
- b. CHS: 786-376-1629
- c. FRC: 786-618-4256

Presented BY D.A.S.H. & Citrus Family Care

# M+J+S

'REAL WORLD SIMULATIONS'  
**MY JUMPSTART  
TO INDEPENDENCE**

PICK A CAREER  
DEFINE YOUR LIFESTYLE  
ESTABLISH YOUR GOALS

# JUNE 17 | 2022

## LIVE CONCERT FEATURING

**SPECIAL GUEST  
HOST**  
is the key to S



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Location:

**CROSSBRIDGE**  
301 Westward Dr  
Miami Springs, FL 33166

**9AM BREAKFAST  
REGISTRATION**

**CONFERENCE TIME  
10AM-5PM**

**Serving  
Breakfast & Lunch**

Motivational Speeches  
Live Performances  
Games & Fun Activities

## NORTH MIAMI SUMMER BASH

**Register/** more info

[www.DreamsAndSuccessHomes.com](http://www.DreamsAndSuccessHomes.com)  
[Events@DASHFoundationinc.org](mailto:Events@DASHFoundationinc.org)

### EXPECT GROWTH...

- \* Financial Literacy
- \* Communication Skills
- \* Career & Education Success Tips & Tricks
- \* Personal Development
- \* Health/Auto/Renters Insurance Insight

### Hands on Workshops

Developed to empower youth with the tools they need to succeed in life.

