



MIAMI DADE COUNTY FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENT ASSOCIATION

(“MDCFAPA”)

(Our Motto: “You Are Not Alone”)

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2026 Newsletter



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MDCFAPA is pen 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

MDCFAPA LIVE & IN PERSON TRAINING MEETINGS

*** NORTH DADE ***

Sat. April 4th

1st Saturdays

10:00am – Noon

**“SUNSHINE HEALTH
BENEFITS”**

The Institute
5120 NW 24th Avenue
Miami, FL

*** SOUTH DADE ***

Sat. April 18th

3rd Saturdays

3:00pm – 5:00pm

**“SUNSHINE HEALTH
BENEFITS”**

Church of the Nazarene
11805 SW 232nd Street
Goulds, FL

Both meetings offer:

- 2 hrs. of credit in-service training
- Free Door prizes galore
- Free Refreshments
- Free childcare & teen mtgs during general meeting
- Free groceries distribution too!

****CALLING ALL PARENTS – ESPECIALLY ADOPTIVE PARENTS YOU NEED TO GET THIS NEW INFO! SUNSHINE HEALTH will tell you about all the “old & “new” benefits for your child(ren). i.e,**

- Each child has a personal health care worker
- Special help at home when needed
- And so much more....



YES, IT IS TIME TO RENEW OR OBTAIN YOUR MDCFAPA 2026 FAMILY REGISTRATION?

Memberships is \$25.00 per calendar year

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 & more

DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY NOW – just complete the membership application!

www.mdcfapa.org



**MDCFAPA
FT. MYERS, FL
FAMILY GETAWAY
Fri. July 24 –
July 26th
(see details in attached flyer)**

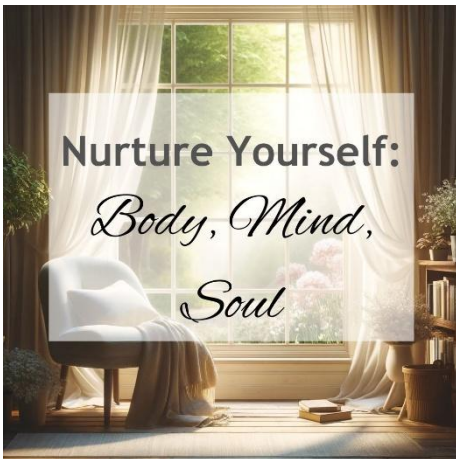
**Embassy Suites Ft. Myers
Miromar Outlets
Broadway Palm Dinner
Theatre
("The Wizard of Oz")**

**Trip includes: (3) breakfast
daily, (2) dinner**

**Friday & Saturday (lunch
on your own Sat. afternoon)**

Pool party and more.....

**RSVP & payment info call:
305-474-0078**



**Say "NO" and mean
it... rest..they can
wait a bit....**

MDCFAPA PERKS

**MDCFAPA membership offers
the below perks to all foster,
adoptive & kinship families BUT
the plays, concerts and more you
must be a member!**

Church's Chicken
10% off each order

Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Code: 51C260

Great Wolf Lodges
30% discounts
Code: MDCF330A

Jiffy Lube
\$15.00 off

**IN-HOME COMPUTER
REPAIR \$50.00
(most basic repairs)
Benin Parris
786-768-7697**

**plumbenefits
MDCFAPA's**

Member Program!

Exclusive savings on travel,
entertainment, hotels, air&b's
theme parks, shopping, and
everyday essentials. We are the
employer and you are the employee
so get those benefits now!

Your membership is free with us
We are the employer and you are
the employee so get your benefits
now!

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- **MDCFAPAPERKS** to unlock
your exclusive savings today.



**"SCHOOL DATES"
MIAMI DADE PUBLIC
SCHOOL 2026**

April 3 ...Teacher planning day

May 25 ... Memorial Day

June 4 ... Last day of school



HOTLINES

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

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

**Placement On-Call/After Hours
305-810-1004**

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

**BBofill@citrusfcn.com
postadopt@citrusfcn.com
Katrella -786-521-6194
Sergio 786-501-5317
Madalina 786-817-7240**

**Wesley House (WHFS)
305-809-4999 (on call)**

**Family Resource Center
(FRC)
786-801-8858 (on call)
305-374-6006**

**West Care (The Village South)
1- 833-544-6825 (on call)**

**HOMELESS YOUTH
ages of 13 and 24 can call the
Helpline at 1-877-994-4357**

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