



MIAMI DADE COUNTY FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENT ASSOCIATION

(“MDCFAPA”)

(Our Motto: “You Are Not Alone”)

**** **JUNE** ****

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. June 6th

1st Saturdays

10:00am – Noon

**The Institute
5120 NW 24th Avenue
Miami, FL**

*** SOUTH DADE ***

Sat. June 20th

3rd Saturdays

3:00pm – 5:00pm

**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!

Our June meetings 6/6 & 6/20 will help you “de-stress” before school’s out & how to work with your kids & keep them safe



a month of astronomical phenomena, historical milestones, and cultural festivities. It is the end of many and the dawning of new transformations. We salute all graduates from nursery school to elementary school to middle school to college to graduate school and internships. It’s a time to say goodbye just before the new hellos! Rejoice in bask in June



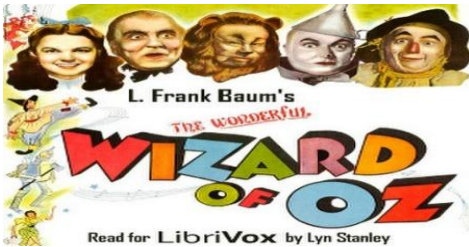
Florida FAPA 2026
Annual Education Conference
Doubletree by Hilton Orlando
Theme Park Resort
June 12-14, 2026
www.floridafapa.org



**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**



**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**

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

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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.

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"SCHOOL DATES"

June 4 ... Last day of school



MDCFAPA has given out over 60 summer scholarships!

www.thechildrenstrust.org >
parent > summer-camps
Summer Camps - The Children's Trust

OR DIAL 211 or visit
211miami.org/summercamps

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

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 Helpline at
1-877-994-4357