



MIAMI DADE COUNTY FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENT ASSOCIATION

(“MDCFAPA”)

(Our Motto: “You Are Not Alone”)

**** **FEBRUARY** ****

2026 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

MDCFAPA LIVE & IN PERSON TRAINING MEETINGS

*** NORTH DADE ***

Sat. February 7

1st Saturdays

10:00am – Noon

“First Aid Training”

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

*** SOUTH DADE ***

Sat. February 21

3rd Saturdays

3:00pm – 5:00pm

“First Aid Training”

**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!



YES, IT IS TIME TO RENEW OR OBTAIN YOUR MDCFAPA 2021 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



Sat. February 28th

1:30pm

**Actor’s Playhouse
280 Miracle Mile in
Coral Gables**

Great for youth ages 4-14

****FREE TICKETS****

RSVP: 305-474-0078

leave your name, tele, # tickets and we will call to confirm you

** without MDCFAPA membership this will be your last free offer.*



SAT. FEB. 28TH!
A movement to inspire
individuals to become future

LOCATION:

**Marjorie & William
McDonald Center**
17051 NE 19 Avenue, North
Miami Beach, Florida 33162

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**“POST
MARDI GRAS
PARTY”**

**Join us (entire family)
Sat. March 14th
Noon – 4:00pm
Christ Episcopal Church
3481 Hibiscus Street
Coconut Grove 33133**

Cost: \$11.00 per person
Includes: party, food, contests & fun

Tickets: 305-431-3272

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

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MDCFAPA's

Member Program!

Exclusive savings on travel,
entertainment, theme parks, fall
festivals, shopping, and everyday
essentials. Plum Benefits helps your
money go further. We are the
employer and you are the employee
so get those benefits now!
That's discounts on hotels, air&bs,
airlines, recreation & amusements
parks & more.....

Your membership is free with us
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- www.plumbenefits.com/
an use company code
- **MDCFAPAPERKS** to unlock
your exclusive savings today.

**MDCFAPA FAMILY SUMMER
GETAWAY ... coming soon!**



**“SCHOOL DATES”
MIAMI DADE PUBLIC
SCHOOL 2026**

February 16... All Presidents Day
March 20 ... Teacher planning day
March 23-27 ... Spring recess
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 AND
MORE?**

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)

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