



MIAMI DADE COUNTY FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENT ASSOCIATION

(“MDCFAPA”)

(Our Motto: “You Are Not Alone”)

*** **JUNE** ***

2025 Newsletter



2025

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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



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

MDCFAPA LIVE & IN PERSON TRAINING MEETINGS

We will NOT host meetings in June or July – enjoy your summer! Make sure you received your invites to our summer parties, boat rides and more!

URGENT

MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL “FOSTER PARENTS”

Citrus FCN will be hosting a “mandatory zoom meeting” on **Thursday, June 26th** from **6:30pm to 7:30pm.**

It's about FCMA
Transitions.... Changing
Agencies
This will effect YOU and the children in your household....

ZOOM LINK

MEETING ID: 930 3674 5830

PASSCODE: 874426

FLYER ATTACHED

QUALITY PARENTING INITIATIVE (QPI)

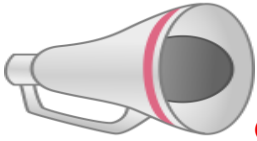
Training Schedule
Choose One Session:

Wednesday, June 11
Begins with the Florida
Statewide QPI Meeting, followed
by the Transitions Training

Tuesday, June 24
A repeat of the June 11
Transitions Training

Participants will receive a
certificate of completion

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CALLING ALL TWEENS AGES 9-11

Join our special zoom meeting
and hear a story for enrichment

“The Legacy of Aiden Osgoode
foster teen”

Wednesday, June 11, 2025
07:00 PM to 8:00pm

Meeting ID:
860 9059 3194

Security Passcode:
386190

Registration Link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/BxZs4UapR2CCTSEvL_L1Sw

Prize drawing:
\$20 gift card to 5Below



**Florida FAPA 2025
Annual Education Conference
2025 Annual Education
Conference - Equipped to Love**

June 13-15, 2025

DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at
SeaWorld

<https://floridafapa.regfox.com/florida-fapa-2025-annual-education-conference>



“SCHOOL DATES” MIAMI DADE PUBLIC SCHOOL

June 5 - Last Day of School



www.thechildrenstrust.org > parent
> summer-camps Summer Camps -
The Children's Trust
OR DIAL 211 or visit
211miami.org/summercamps

**MDCFAPA SCHOLARSHIPS
HAVE ALREADY BEEN
DISBURSED! WE OUR
COMPLETELY OUT....**



FAMILY TIME/SUMMER TIME

Here are a few suggestions of what
you can do this summer with your
kids

1. **Vacation** to anywhere but
budget it first...
2. **Staycation.** A few outings at
the state park or beach – make
lunches & snacks together and
enjoy
3. **Long drives** to “nowhere”
4. **Big movie nights** and pop your
own popcorn and make candy

Make **weekly pictures** and then
put them together in a new family
photo album

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www.mdcfapa.org



plumbenefits **March Savings Are Here with MDCFAPA's Member Program!**

As a valued member
of MDCFAPA you have access to
exclusive savings on travel,
entertainment, shopping, and
more—all through Plum Benefits.
It's free and easy to enroll! Simply
visit www.plumbenefits.com/ and
use company code
MDCFAPAPERKS to start saving
today.

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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?**

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

Florida Domestic Violence
Hotline 1-800-500-1119, Florida
Relay 711, TTY: 1-800-621-4202