



MIAMI DADE COUNTY FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENT ASSOCIATION

(“MDCFAPA”)

(Our Motto: “You Are Not Alone”)

**** **MARCH** ****

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

Due to so many March events including Spring Break we will have only one (1) Special training this month. The training will be held on “Zoom”

SAT. MARCH 28
10:0am to 12:00pm

“STRENGTHENING OUR FAMILIES”

Presented by:

Dr. Alecia Rodriguez

Meeting ID

824 7132 4622

Security Passcode

015868

Invite Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82471324622?pwd=4FsQW4Cwjxin26Tw3y51y8TVz91ZGM.1>

This meeting offers:

- 2 hrs. of credit in-service training
- Free zoom room prizes galore



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



**“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

plumbenefits

**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
We are the employer and you are
the employee so get your benefits
now!

- www.plumbenefits.com/
an use company code
- **MDCFAPAPERKS** to unlock
your exclusive savings today.

**MDCFAPA FAMILY SUMMER
GETAWAY “WEEKEND TO
FT. MYERS” JULY 24-26,
2026!** see attached flyer



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

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, 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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