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**Resource Family Recruitment and Approval Division
Outreach to Foster Caregivers during the COVID -19 State of Emergency**

Greetings,

The County of Los Angeles Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is working closely to mitigate the spread of Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and to address the evolving public health concerns. DCFS is following all guidelines provided by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) relative to COVID-19. We are also coordinating efforts with our sister agencies whose operations overlap with ours to ensure consistency of protocols mandated by the state.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the commitment to Resource Families, Governor Newsome signed Executive Order N-53-20 to ensure continued support to Resource Family Approval (RFA) applicants, Approved Resource Families and children in their care. We are reaching out to you to find out how you are managing through this crisis and to provide you with resources that may be helpful to you during this time.

RESOURCES

<p>Child Care</p> <p>LA County Resource & Referral Agencies 888-922 4453 https://www.ccala.net/connect-to-child-care/</p>	<p>FREE COVID-19 Testing</p> <p>County of Los Angeles and CORE https://lacovidprod.service-now.com/rrs</p>
<p>Grab-and-Go” Food Centers</p> <p>Hours of Operation Monday to Friday 7:00 am to 10:00 am https://achieve.lausd.net/resources</p>	<p>Help Line</p> <p>211 LA County Phone: 2-1-1 Hours of Operation 24 hours/7 days https://www.211la.org/</p>

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<p>Family Resource Centers</p> <p>Call Yvonne Villa, AMFT</p> <p>Coordinator</p> <p>909-575-4212</p> <p>http://parentsanonymous.org/family-resource-centers/</p>	<p>Senior Critical Delivery Service</p> <p>888-863-7411</p> <p>Hours of Operation</p> <p>24 hours/7 days</p> <p>https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/CSD_Fact-Sheet_V.2_Final.pdf</p>
<p>Parent Anonymous</p> <p>CA Parent and Youth Hotline</p> <p>1-855- 4A PARENT</p> <p>(1-855-427-2736)</p> <p>Hours of Operation</p> <p>8 am to 8 pm daily</p>	<p>iFoster</p> <p>Online Resource Portal with hundreds of FREE or deeply discounted resources.</p> <p>support@ifoster.org</p> <p>1-855-936-7837</p>
<p>Brochures attached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruin Tutor Network • Self Care and Mental Health Resources • Transracial Families 	<p>Brochures attached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting Resources • Special Education Advocacy Webinar • Relative Support Services (RSS)

The Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, Resource Family Recruitment and Approval Division, would like to thank you for your desire to provide a safe and loving home for a child whose parents were unable to do so at this time.

If you need assistance with any of the above, please contact your Resource Family Approval Social Worker. Or, if you are an approved Resource Parent, you may wish to contact your assigned Caregiver Monitoring and Support (CMS) CSW for additional questions or needs.

Additionally, if you are a relative or Non Related Extended Family Member (NREFM) Resource Parent, you can contact your local Relative Support Services (RSS) Community Based Organizations (CBO's) (see brochure attached). The RSS CBOs provide supportive services such as in-kind goods and other supports to help in-need relative and NREFM caregivers better meet the needs of the children placed in their care.

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