

# JOIN KFCA!

Are you a foster/kinship care provider interested in receiving support from & networking opportunity with other foster parents in our community OR interested in offering support to local foster parents?

Kitsap Foster Care Association Membership is open to all foster/kinship care providers, as well as others interested in youth and foster care families and issues.

Annual dues of \$25 allow you to attend the monthly dinner training meetings with meals for adults for \$4; annual events, such as: The Back to School Event & Holiday Party as well as the bi-monthly newsletter and other fun activities that support foster families; ample opportunity to network with and provide & receive support while caring for local foster children!



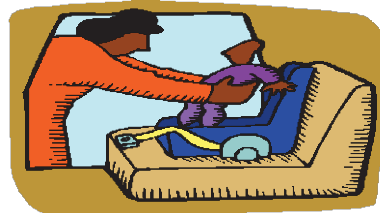
# KITSAP FOSTER CARE ASSOCIATION

Kitsap Foster Care Association (KFCA) is a non-profit formed in 1991.

We are dedicated to the foster care system, foster parents and foster children living in Kitsap County, WA.

Our membership is voluntary and is made up of foster parents licensed by the State of Washington & other local, private, agency social workers; private agency staff and concerned citizens.

We exist to support potential foster families; those with first time placements as well as the well seasoned foster parent.



***We are here to help!***

By  
Foster Parents FOR Foster Parents



## Our Mission:

To support and inspire foster, kinship/relative, and adoptive caregivers through educational opportunities, enrichment activities, and by advocating for foster children in our local community.



[www.kitsapfostercare.org](http://www.kitsapfostercare.org)

**Kitsap Foster Care Association** hosts **dinners** often **with free training** and daycare throughout the year

**Kitsap Foster Care Association** host several **fun, family activities** each year for kids in care and their caregiver families

**Kitsap Foster Care Association** observes **National Foster Care Appreciation** month in May by providing a **special dinner** with entertainment for the kids. There is also the opportunity to attend a **FREE** trip to a **Mariner's** game offered in May.

**Kitsap Foster Care Association** partners with the Independent Living Skills provider and the state in celebrating **high school graduation** and the transition of youth to young adulthood.

**Kitsap Foster Care Association** raises **awareness** of the needs of foster youth in the community by participation in community activities including annual events such as the Armed Forces Day Parade in Bremerton; Fathoms of Fun Parade in Port Orchard and Whaling Days Parade in Silverdale.

**Kitsap Foster Care Association** takes the lead and partners with other community members in providing **school supplies** and **backpacks** for foster children and youth in Kitsap County.

**Kitsap Foster Care Association** hosts a **holiday party** for youth in care and their families each December with gifts for the kids.

**Kitsap Foster Care Association** supports children in care in our community in a number of ways. KFCA maintains a '**clothing closet**' at the Bremerton Department of Child and Family office to provide for children coming into care on an emergent basis who have little or no clothing resources.

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Are You: (check all that apply)

Foster Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Kinship/Relative Care Provider \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Make Checks Payable to:*

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