RENAISSANCE FAMILY SERVICES

Foster/Adoptive/Kinship Parent Handbook

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We hope to continue adding helpful information and tips in order to help keep your home in compliance.

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BACKGROUND CHECKS WITH FINGERPRINTS

Who needs them:

☐ Any Household Member who is 14 years or older.

☐ Any Household Member who is turning 14 years old.

☐ Any person moving into the home who is 14 years or older.

☐ Any Biological Child between 14 and 18 years old who is not living in the home but

- ☐ Visits the home for any overnight visits or
- ☐ Is in college and does not have a permanent address other than the licensed home.

☐ Any person who is going to be considered a caregiver to the child such as:

- ☐ Babysitter
- ☐ Respite provider
- ☐ Regular caregiver more than two times per-month even if the caregiver is related.

☐ Any Frequent Visitor from Out of State.

BACKGROUND CHECKS WITHOUT FINGERPRINTS

Who needs them:

☐ Any relative 14 years or older that visits the home more than 2 times a month.

☐ Any person 14 years or older who visits the home and there is a suspicion they have a criminal history.

☐ Holidays and Family Visits: A person who stays at your home for more than 7 consecutive days needs a frequent visitor background check. A person who stays at your home 3 or more times per year and the duration of each stay exceeds 48 hours will also need frequent visitor background check

BABYSITTER/RESPITE PROVIDERS VERSES NORMAL CHILDHOOD ACTIVITIES

A person who provides care, for a child in care, without supervision by a foster parent.

Babysitters and Respite providers must:

☐ Provide a copy of Driver's License and Social Security Card

☐ Have a background check including fingerprints.

☐ Be certified in CPR/First aid.

☐ Complete the following online trainings: Trauma Informed Care and Reporting Sexual Abuse

☐ Sign the following agreements: Confidentiality, Corporal Punishment Agreement and DFPS Mandatory Reporting Suspected Abuse Agreement

☐ For Respite Providers: a Health and Safety Assessment must be completed of their home

To distinguish between a Babysitter and a normal activity, you must ask yourself the following questions:

☐ Is my child in care going to be watched by this person alone?

If yes- they <u>are</u> a Babysitter/Respite provider

☐ Is my child in care going over to this particular home where there are other children his/her age ever day after school until I get home from work?

If yes, they <u>are</u> a Babysitter/Respite provider.

☐ Is this a special occasion event where my child in care is going to spend the weekend at my parents?

If yes- they are <u>not</u> a Babysitter/Respite provider

☐ Is my child in care going to go over to this particular home where there are other children his/her age and spend the night?

If yes, they are <u>not</u> a Babysitter/Respite provider

When in doubt err on the side of caution and have the person go through the steps to become a Babysitter.

FIRST 60 DAYS

IMPORTANT: RFS may require different appointments than CPS asks of you in order to keep you in compliance with Minimum Standards and our Contract with the State.

3-day Medical Exam: Must be completed within 3 business days for children entering the RFS program. Must visit a doctor to see if the child is hurt or sick and get any treatments needed.

25-day Medical Exam: Must be completed within 25 days for all children entering DFPS care.

*If your child is sick, please DO NOT tell them the symptoms when scheduling this appointment. This appointment is for the 30-Day Checkup ONLY. Once you are speaking with the doctor in person, you can address other concerns at that time.

Must be billed as a 30-day:

Billing Codes:

- New patients - 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384
- Established patients - 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394

Hearing and Vision Screen: Must be completed within 25 days for children entering DFPS care for all children.

Psychotropic Medication Review: If the child is on Psychotropic Medication, it must be reviewed within the first 25 days of entering the RFS program.

CANS Assessments: All children 3 years old and older must have a current CANS Assessment within 25 days of entering DFPS care.

Dental Exam: Must be completed within 50 days for children entering DFPS care who are 6 months and older.

Please make sure that you request an after-visit summary for all appointments to go with your DFPS medical encounter form.

At intake, RFS will let you know what appointments are needed for the child placed in your home along with the corresponding due dates.

INCIDENT REPORTING

Unless otherwise noted, all incidents must be reported within 12 hours of them occurring.

Do not simply e-mail the report to Renaissance, speak directly with a staff person.

When in doubt to report, always call Renaissance for directions.

Key Word	Incident	Report to: (in this order)
ABUSE	Sexual abuse committed by one child on another child that is nonconsensual.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
ABUSE	Consensual sexual activity where there is more than a 24-month age difference	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
ABUSE, NEGLECT OR EXPLOITATION	A child in care reveals prior abuse which has not been known.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
ABUSE	A child has substantial physical injury deliberately caused by another child.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
AWOL	See MISSING	
BONE	A child in care has any broken bone.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE	Any time a child in care contracts a communicable disease	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE	Any time an adult, who has contact with a child in care, contracts a communicable disease.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
COVID-19	Anyone in the home tests positive for COVID-19.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
CRIME	A child is indicted, charged, or arrested for a crime.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
CRIME	Law enforcement responds to an alleged incident at the foster home which could result in criminal charges being filed.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
CRIME	A foster parent is arrested, indicted, part of an official complaint accepted by the county or district attorney, or an arrest warrant is issued for the parent.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline
DEATH	A child dies.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker ☐ Law Enforcement
DISASTER OR EMERGENCY	Any time you are not able to live in your home for any reason.	☐ Renaissance

		☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
HOSPITALIZATION	Admitted and was non-scheduled	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
INAPPROPRIATE TOUCHING	See SEXUALIZED BEHAVIORS	
INVESTIGATION	Anytime you, as a foster parent, gets investigated by any organization other than a RCCL Investigator.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline
LAW ENFORCEMENT	When police respond to an alleged incident at the foster home which could result in criminal charges being filed.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
LAW ENFORCEMENT	When a child is issued a ticket at school or any other citation that does not result in them being detained.	☐ Renaissance ☐ CPS Worker
MEDICAL TREATMENT	A child received treatment for a major medical illness.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
MISSING	A child who is developmentally or chronologically under 13 years old. **Required immediate notification.**	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker ☐ Law Enforcement
MISSING	A child who is 13 years and older. **Requires notification within 6 hours. Immediately if child has any history of being a trafficking victim or reason to believe the child has been abducted.**	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker ☐ Law Enforcement
RESTRAINT	When a child in care has to be put into a basket hold.	☐ Renaissance
SCHOOL	When a child is issued a ticket at school or any other citation that does not result in them being detained.	☐ Renaissance ☐ CPS Worker
SELF HARM	See Suicide Policies	☐ Renaissance
SEARCH WARRANT	If the foster home is searched by law enforcement.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline
SEXUALIZED BEHAVIORS	Touching of any genital by another child.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
SEXUALIZED BEHAVIORS	When a child talks about any incident where they were touched or have touched another child or adult and this information has not been known.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
SEXUALIZED BEHAVIORS	Anytime a child talks about witnessing any type of sexual act and this information has not been known.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
SEXUALIZED BEHAVIORS	Anytime a foster parent hears a child speak of any type of sexualized behaviors which they were involved with prior to living in the foster home or while in the foster home and they have not been reported prior.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker

SEXUALIZED BEHAVIORS	Anytime you are told by a CPS worker or other adult that they heard the child mention some type of prior sexualized behaviors that was not previously known.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
STITCHES	A child receives any stitches.	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
SUICIDE	A child attempts suicide. **See Suicide Policies**	☐ Renaissance ☐ Abuse Hotline ☐ CPS Worker
SUICIDE	It is suspected that a child may want to commit suicide. **See Suicide Policies**	☐ Renaissance

SUICIDE POLICIES & PROCEDURES

HIGH RISK - If it is believed for whatever reason a child is considered to be **a HIGH RISK** for committing suicide:

The child will be immediately referred either to the local MHMR or taken to the nearest Emergency Room for evaluation.

Under no circumstance will the child be left alone until they have a formal assessment by a mental health professional.

Call a Renaissance Staff.

The Foster/Adoptive/Kinship Parents will remove all items which may be used by the child/youth to harm themselves or others. These include, but are not limited to:

1. The child/youth's shoelaces,
2. Belts,
3. Sharp objects including pencil sharpeners,
4. Any item which may be used as a club or a bat,
5. Any item which may be used to hang or strangle themselves,
6. Any items found in the bathroom which may also be used to harm themselves or others.

Follow the supervision plan that will be developed.

Follow any recommendations made by the mental health professionals.

POTIENTIAL RISK - If it is believed a child may have a **POTIENTIAL RISK** for committing a suicide attempt:

The child will be referred either to the local MHMR or taken to the nearest Emergency Room for evaluation as soon as possible but no later than 24 hours from the screening.

Under no circumstance will the child be left alone until they have a formal assessment by a mental health professional.

The Foster/Adoptive/Kinship Parents will have the child/youth leave the bathroom door partially open (closed enough to provide privacy, but open enough for the parent to listen in to what the child/youth is doing).

The home will provide 24-hour awake caregivers for the child/youth who will stay in the child/youth's bedroom or outside the room with the door open.

If the home is a two-parent home, then one parent will remain awake while the other sleeps and then trade off. If the home is a single parent or unable to have one parent stay awake, they may call in their support caregiver, a babysitter or other adult and responsible family member.

If the home is still unable to ensure they have an adult remain awake at all times, then the Program Director will direct either staff to go into the home and cover the awake time or another qualified Foster/Adoptive Parent.

It is the responsibility of the Foster/Adoptive Parent to inform the Renaissance program their plan for providing awake caregivers and to obtain approval for their plan from the Program Director.

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2. Belts,
3. Sharp objects including pencil sharpeners,

4. Any item which may be used as a club or a bat,
5. Any item which may be used to hang or strangle themselves,
6. Any items found in the bathroom which may also be used to harm themselves or others.

Follow the supervision plan that will be developed.

Follow any recommendations made by the mental health professionals.

SELFHARM - If it is believed that a child may try to harm themselves but is not a risk for suicide:

Notify the Renaissance office.

Remove all items which may be used by the child/youth to harm themselves or others. These include, but are not limited to:

1. The child/youth's shoelaces,
2. Belts,
3. Sharp objects including pencil sharpeners,
4. Any item which may be used as a club or a bat,
5. Any item which may be used to hang or strangle themselves,
6. Any items found in the bathroom which may also be used to harm themselves or others.

Search the child's room and belongings to ensure they do not have anything in their possession that may cause them harm.

Follow the supervision plan developed by the Renaissance Staff.

RENAISSANCE FAMILY SERVICES

PROGRAM DISASTER AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

It is expected that every foster/kinship/adoptive home develop their own disaster and emergency plan prior to being verified and according to Renaissance policies and procedures. This plan will be posted in the foster/kinship/adoptive home and a copy placed in the foster/kinship/adoptive file.

For the program office, all staff must ensure during any disaster or emergency which effects the ability of the office to be open, they:

1. Do everything possible to assist the foster/kinship/adoptive parents associated with that office.
2. If available, contact a member of the leadership team to see if they may be needed to assist any foster/kinship/adoptive parent or
3. Assist in the removal and storage of any child's and/or foster/kinship/adoptive home files or other confidential information that is not stored in an electronic format.

By nature, such disaster and emergencies include, but are not limited to: (1610)

1. Acts of nature such as floods, hurricanes, fires and/or tornadoes.
2. Chemical or hazardous materials.
3. Critical equipment failure.
4. Weapons of mass destruction events.
5. Acts of terrorism.

Preserving Records in a Disaster (1620)

Employees are to utilize their personal storage space through their Microsoft Office when creating information that will be placed in the child's or foster/kinship/adoptive parent's file.

All information received from the foster/kinship/adoptive parent is not only placed in the child's or the foster/kinship/adoptive parent's file, but it is also scanned and stored in a secure cloud storage.

All information received from the child/youth's referring agency is also scanned and stored in a secure cloud storage. If possible, the Program Director or other leadership staff will make it to the local Renaissance office to secure all non-electronic copies of documents regarding the child/youth's file.

Providing Services to children during and after a disaster (1630)

During any mass evacuation, emergency evacuation, quarantines or disaster that affects any of the RFS families and/or staff, it is expected that the staff who are able, continue to be available to any of the children/youth in care even if it is by phone to provide crisis counseling and other interventions both during and after the disaster.

It is also expected that the staff are available to any child in care once the emergency or disaster is over to assist them and provide counseling to them if needed.

If no staff is available, the foster/kinship/adoptive parent is expected to reach out to any community organization such as the red cross or church leader at the place where they have relocated to assist in the counseling needs of the child/youth in their care.

The foster/kinship/adoptive parent is also expected to ensure that the medical needs of any child/youth in their care are met during and immediately after the disaster occurs. They are expected to if needed find a doctor at the area they have evacuated or to take the child/youth to the local hospital to ensure they have proper medical treatment, they have

proper medications such as insulin or asthma-related treatments and they also have their needed psychotropic medications.

Maintaining communication during a disaster (1640)

At all times during and after a disaster, the staff of RFS and its foster/kinship/adoptive parents will have the on-call phone number as the contact number for the office, as well as e-mail address.
It is expected during any disaster, the foster/kinship/parents maintain regular contact with the Program Director by calling, e-mailing, or texting them at least every other day with the status of themselves, the children/youth in their care and their families.

It is also expected staff maintain regular contact with the Program Director at least every other day utilizing the same methods.

It is the responsibility of the RFS Program Director to ensure every child/youth in their program is accounted for and their exact location is known.

a. The Program Director will be responsible for overseeing the contacting of the child/youth's caseworker and the caseworker's supervisor with the information regarding the identification of each child including their name, age, sex, location and where they currently are in their travel or if they have arrived to their designation.
b. The Program Director will supply DFPS and CPS two emergency contact numbers (including the name of staff) during any disaster or situation which requires an emergency response for either the RFS office or any of its foster/kinship/adoptive homes who will be available to the department at all times. Unless otherwise changed, the two contact numbers will be the Program Director and the Executive Director or the RFS owner.
c. The Program Director or the Executive Director will be responsible for contacting CPS to provide information on the location and condition of every child/youth in care and to make this contact every day unless otherwise instructed until every child/youth's location and condition is known and reported.
    1) This contact will occur via the internet should DFPS enable their online reporting during mass evacuations in Texas. The web site is http://www.dfps.state.tx.us
    2) If the online feature is not enabled or there is no access to the internet, then RFS Program Director or Executive Director will contact CPS through the DFPS abuse/neglect hotline at 1-800-252-5400.

Post Disaster Plans (1650)

All foster/kinship/adoptive parents are expected to evacuate to places where they can provide ever children in their home with the proper food, power, water and transportation.

No foster/kinship/adoptive parent is allowed to return to their homes with a child who is in care until their homes are able to provide that child with proper food, power, water and transportation.

Reviewing and updating the disaster plan (1660)

The Program Director will ensure the Renaissance office Disaster and Emergency Response Plans are:

- Reviewed and updated if needed every year.
- Reviewed and updated any time there is a change in the administration, personnel, phone numbers or possible evacuation locations.
- That a copy of the office Disaster and Emergency Response Plan is given to every foster/kinship/adoptive parent and staff.

Distribution of the disaster plan (1670)

All RFS programs and Foster/Kinship/Adoptive parents will have a written disaster and emergency response plan prior to being verified.

The foster/kinship/adoptive parents are expected to keep the home's plan updated at all times.

The plan will be located in the foster/kinship/adoptive parent's home.

The plan will also be located in the foster/kinship/adoptive parent's file.

Operating Policies and Procedures

Code of Conduct for Foster/Adoptive Parents and other Caregivers, Conflict of Interest

Policy

A. Relationships between employees, contract service providers, individuals in placement, foster and adoptive parents and individuals in placements family members must be on a professional level at all times and are maintained and developed in the best interest of the individuals being served and the Renaissance program. MS 749.107 (1)

Persons responsible for carrying out the policy

All Renaissance program staff
All RFS foster/adoptive/kinship parents
All RFS Service Providers and Consultants

Procedure

B. Foster/Adoptive parents, caregivers and other family members will ensure they maintain a proper professional relationship with all individuals associated with the agency including employees, individuals in placement, their family members and service contract providers. This relationship includes, but is not limited to, ensuring the proper confidentiality of all individuals served is maintained according to established policies and procedures. Also that no foster/adoptive parent, caregiver or adoptive parent will solicit other foster and adoptive families or individual in care families for any purpose other than to fulfill the highest standard of care for those individuals being served.

1. Employees are held to the same code of conduct in ensuring they maintain a professional relationship with all persons associated with a RFS program;
2. Foster/Adoptive parents are encouraged to report any violation of the RFS conflict of interest or code of conduct violations to the Renaissance Program Director or the Executive Director.

C. Any current owner of Renaissance Family Services, current member of the Governing Body, Executive Director, any current employee or active contract service provider will not be verified by a Renaissance Family Services of Texas as a foster or adoptive home. MS 749.107 RCC 25 (I)

D. Renaissance Management Group of Texas, LLC dba Renaissance Family Services of Texas owners, members of the governing body, and employees are prohibited from entering into any independent financial relationship or transaction with current and prospective foster and adoptive parents where such financial relationship or transactions would be based on the individual employee, governing body member or RFS owner. The financial relationship between RFS agency and the current or prospective foster or adoptive parent will be found in the foster parent agreement and/or the individual child in care agreement. MS 749.107 (3)

E. Additional expectations for foster/adoptive/kinship parents, adoptive parents and other caregivers associated with a Renaissance program include:

1. Abide by all Renaissance policies and procedures which are applicable to the foster/adoptive home as well as all minimum standards and contractual obligations;
2. Keep honest and accurate records which reflect the true behaviors of individuals in their care and report these behaviors as honestly and objectively as possible;
3. Do not offer or participate in any fraud, kickbacks, bribes or other arrangements designed to induce referrals or business;
4. Maintain the confidentiality of the individuals in care, sharing their information with only those persons who need to know;

Tobacco Products and E-Cigarettes

Minimum Standard §749.2931. What policies must I enforce regarding tobacco products and e- cigarettes?
Subchapter O, Foster Homes: Health and Safety Requirements, Environment, Space and Equipment

(b) Caregivers and other adults may only smoke tobacco products, e-cigarettes, and vaporizers outside. [Medium-High]
(c) No one may smoke tobacco products, e-cigarettes, or vaporizers in a motor vehicle while transporting children in care. [Medium-High]

At no time is a foster/adoptive/kinship parent, household members or visiting individuals allowed to smoke/use tobacco products, e-cigarettes, and/or vaporizers while inside the home or while in a motor vehicle while transporting children in care.

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Drug Use and Testing Policy

Minimum Standard §749.1003(b)(1)(B) 749.1003. What rights does a child in care have?
Subchapter G, Children's Rights January 2017

(b)The following categories include the child's rights that you must adhere to:
(1) Safety and care, including:
(B) The right to be free from abuse, neglect, and exploitation [High]

At no time is a foster/adoptive/kinship parent or any household member allowed to use illegal drugs in the home or while legally caring for a child in DFPS care.

I hereby agree upon a request made under the drug policy of Renaissance Family Services and/or the Department of HHS and/or the Department of DFPS, to submit to a drug test and to furnish a sample of my urine or hair follicle for analysis. I understand and agree that if I at any time refuse to submit to a drug test under RFS company policy, HHS or DFPS, or if I otherwise fail to cooperate with the testing procedures, it will be considered a failed test and my license will be subject to immediate termination. If requested, I must comply within the same business day. If the drug test is not completed within the timeline, the children placed in the home may be removed.

This policy and authorization have been explained to me in a language I understand, and I have been told that if I have any questions about the test or the policy, they will be answered.

Child Rights for Foster/Adoptive/Kinship Parents

Safety and Care MS 749.1003(b)(1)

- The right to good care and treatment that meets the child's needs in the most family-like setting possible
- The right to be free from abuse, neglect, and exploitation
- The right to fair treatment

Family Contacts MS 749.1003(b)(2), MS. 749.1009 a), MS 749.1011

- The right to maintain regular contact with the child's parents and siblings, unless restrictions are necessary because of the child's best interest, the decision of an appropriate professional, or a court order.

Living a Normal Life MS 749.1003(b)(3) MS 749.1013(a), MS 749.1015 (a-b), MS 749.1017

- The right to speak and be spoken to in the child's own language, including Braille if the child is blind or sign language if the child is deaf.
- The right to receive educational services appropriate to the child's age and developmental level
- The right to have the child's religious needs met
- The right to participate in childhood activities, including foster family activities and activities away from the foster home and the foster parents, that are appropriate for the child's age, maturity, and developmental level
- The right to privacy, including sending and receiving unopened mail, making and receiving phone calls, keeping a personal journal, and having visitors, unless the child's best interest, appropriate professionals, or court order necessitates restrictions
- The right to personal care, hygiene, and grooming equipment and supplies and training in how to use them
- The right to have comfortable clothing, which is suitable to the child's age and size and similar to the clothing of other children in the community. Teenagers should have reasonable opportunities to select the clothing
- The right to clothing that protects the child against the weather
- The right to have personal items at the child's home and to get additional things within reasonable limits
- The right to personal space in the child's bedroom to store clothes and belongings
- The right to be informed of search policies and be free of unreasonable searches and unreasonable removal of personal items
    - A child, his possessions, or his room may be searched only when you have reasonable suspicion:
        - Of the presence of a prohibited item or an item that endangers the child's safety;
        - That the child made suicidal threats or threatened to hurt himself or others; or
        - That the child or children was involved in theft.
- With the exception of a child's mouth, a caregiver may not conduct a body cavity search of a child in care.
- Depending on the child's age and maturity, the right to seek employment, keep the child's own money, have a bank account in the child's name, and get paid for any work done for the agency or home as part of the child's service plan or vocational training, with the exception of assigned routine duties that relate to the child's living environment, such as cleaning the child's room, or other chores, or work assigned as a disciplinary measure
- The right to consent in writing before taking part in any publicity or fund raising activity for the foster home or agency, including the use of the child's photograph
- The right to refuse to make public statements showing gratitude to the foster home or agency
- The right to not be pressured to get an abortion, give up her child for adoption, or parent her child, if applicable

Discipline MS 749.1003(b)(4)

- The right to be free from any harsh, cruel, unusual, unnecessary, demeaning, or humiliating treatment or punishment.
- This means the child must not be:
    - Shaken
    - Subjected to or threatened with corporal punishment, including spanking or hitting the child

    - Forced to do unproductive work that serves no purpose except to demean the child, such as moving rocks from one pile to another or digging a hole and then filling it in
    - Denied food, sleep, a bathroom, mail, or family visits as punishment
    - Subjected to remarks that belittle or ridicule the child or the child's family
    - Threatened with the loss of placement or shelter as punishment
    - Subjected to demeaning behavior to embarrass, control, harm, intimidate, or isolate the child. "Demeaning behavior" may include using physical force, rumors, threats, or inappropriate comments
- The right to discipline that is appropriate to the child's age, maturity, and developmental level
- The right to have restrictions or disciplinary policies explained to the child at admittance and when the measures are imposed

Plans for the Child While in Care MS 749.1003(b)(5)

- The right to have a comprehensive service plan that addresses the child's needs, including transitional and discharge planning
- The right to actively participate in the development of the child's service plan within the limits of the child's comprehension and ability to manage the information. The child has the right to a copy or summary of the plan. A child 14 years of age or older has the right to review and sign the service plan

Medical Care and Records MS 749.1003(b)(6)

- The right to medical, dental, vision, and mental health care and developmental services that adequately meet the child's needs. The right to request that the care or services be separate from adults (other than young adults) who are receiving services
- The right to be free of unnecessary or excessive medication
- The right to confidential care and treatment, including keeping medical records and agency records private and only discussing them when it is about the child's care

Complaints MS 749.1003(b)(7)

- The right to make calls, reports, or complaints without interference, coercion, punishment, retaliation, or threats of punishment or retaliation. The child may make these calls, reports, or complaints anonymously. Depending upon the nature of the complaint, the child has the right to call, report, or complain to
    - The DFPS Texas Abuse/Neglect Hotline at 1-800-252-5400;
    - The HHSC Ombudsman for Children and Youth Currently in Foster Care at 1- 844-286-0769
    - The DFPS Office of Consumer Affairs at 1-800-720-7777;
    - Disability Rights of Texas at 1-800-252-9108.

Education

- The right to appropriate education through participation in an educational/vocational program in the most appropriate and least restrictive educational settings, for example: attending regular classes conducted in an accredited elementary, middle, or secondary school within the community or home schooling.
- Foster parents and caregivers must
    - Attend and participate in school staffings, conferences, and education planning meetings
    - Make reasonable efforts to allow the child to participate in extracurricular activities
    - Make reasonable efforts to allow the child to participate in school extracurricular activities to the extent of his interests and abilities and in accordance with his service plan.

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Emergency hearings: Occur when a child is removed prior to receiving a court order in emergency cases.

Non-emergency hearings/Show Cause hearings: CPS asks a judge to approve a removal prior to removing the child.

Within 14 days of coming into care

Adversary hearings: The judge decides whether to return the child to his/her parents or if the child would still be at risk of continued abuse or neglect. If the child is not returned, he/she may be placed with a relative or close friend. Otherwise, the child will stay in foster care.

Within 60 days of coming into care

Status hearings: This hearing is to make sure that the parents have a family plan that they can follow in order for their child to return home. It also ensures that both parents are aware of the CPS involvement and the legal suit.

5 months after the first adversary hearing

Permanency Court Reviews: The court will review parents progress on meeting the requirements of court orders and the family service plan based on a report by CPS. This report includes a final recommendation on a plan for a permanent place for the child to live. The court may issue any additional orders it deems necessary. After that, permanency court reviews are held every four months until the case is resolved, and the child's legal status is permanent.

12 Months after the TMC is granted

Court Resolution: The court makes a final decision on the child's placement. The court may extend the 12-month deadline for up to six more months also called final trial.

Placement Review Hearings: If a court gives CPS permanent custody of a child (permanent managing conservatorship), the court reviews the child's living arrangements and plans every six months.

Resources

Star Health Services	
Service	**Number**
Member Services	1 (866) 912-6283
Health Passport Help Desk	1 (866) 714-7966
Medical Safe Ride Program	1 (855) 932-2318
Need a Star Health ID?	1 (866) 912-6283
Lost Medicaid Card	1 (855) 827-3748
Texas information about Medicaid and local resources	2-1-1

Doctors		
Name of Office	**Address and Number**	**Hours**
ST Joseph Hospital HBP	2801 Franciscan Drive, Bryan, TX 77802 (979) 776-3777	Opens 24 hours
Scott and White Clinic	1700 University Drive East, College Station, TX 77840 (979) 207-3300	M-F: 8am-5pm
Scott and White Clinic	800 Scott and White Drive, College Station, TX 77840 (979) 207-3300	M-F: 7:30am-5pm
St Joseph Region Health Center *Primary Care*	2410 Boonville Road, Bryan, TX 77808 (979) 690-4808	M-F: 8am-5pm
Scott and White Clinic	748 N Earl Rudder Fwy, Bryan, TX 77802 (979) 207-3636	M-F: 7:30am-5pm
Texas Children's Pediatrics University Pediatric Association (UPA)	1602 Rock Prairie Road Suite 1100, College Station, TX 77845 (979) 696-4440	M-Thr: 8am-7:30pm F: 8am-5pm Sat: 8am-12pm (for established sick children)
ST Joseph Health Primary Care	4421 Texas 6 Frontage Rd Suite 100A, College Station, TX 77845 (979) 690-4460	M-F: 8am-5pm (closed 12-1)
Ascension Walk in Clinic (if the child sees an Ascension doctor)	1905 SW H K Dodgen Loop, Temple, TX 76502 (254) 298-2400	M-F: 8am – 5pm
Baylor Scott and White Walk-in Clinic (if the child sees a BS&W doctor)	309 Lake Rd. Belton, TX 76513 (254) 933-5600	M-Sat: 7am-7pm Sun: 8am-4pm
Freedom Urgent Care	3202 W S Young Dr. Suite 106 Killeen, TX 76542 (254) 781-5446	M-F: 8am - 9pm Sat-Sun: 9am - 6pm
Baylor Scott and White (Fish Pond Clinic)	7700 Fish Pond Rd. Waco, TX 76710 (254) 761-4444	M-F: 8am-5pm
Baylor Scott and White McLane Children's Specialty Clinic	1901 SW H K Dodgen Loop Temple, TX 76502 (254) 724-5437	M-F: 7am-7pm Sat-Sun: 8am-5pm
Healthpoint Bryan	3370 S Texas Ave Bryan, TX 77802 (979) 595-1700	M-Th: 8am-6pm (closed 12-1) F: 8am-5pm (closed 12-1)
Healthpoint College Station	1602 Rock Prairie Rd. Suite 300 College Station, TX 77845	M-Th: 8am-6pm (closed 12-1) F: 8am-12pm

	(979) 693-7400	
Healthpoint Navasota	8310 State Hwy 6 Navasota, TX 77868 (936) 825-0000	M-Th: 8am-6pm (closed 12-1) F: 8am-12pm
Healthpoint Caldwell	1103 Woodson Dr. Caldwell, TX 77836 (979) 567-7080	M-Th: 8am-6pm (closed 12-1) F: 8am-5pm (closed 12-1)
Healthpoint Hempstead	215 FM 1488 Hempstead, TX 77445 (979) 826-8200	M-Th: 8am-6pm (closed 12-1) F: 8am-12pm
Healthpoint Somerville	17202 St Hwy 36 Somerville, TX 77879 (979) 596-1441	M-Th: 8am-6pm (closed 12-1) F: 8am-12pm
Healthpoint Centerville	623 Lassater St. Centerville, TX 75833 (903) 289-1070	M-Th: 7am-5:30pm (closed 12-1) F: 7am-1pm
Healthpoint Hearne	709 Barton St. Hearne, TX 77859 (979) 279-3451	M-Th: 7am-6pm (closed 12-1) F: 8am-12pm
Healthpoint Rockdale	1701 Pecos Ave, Suite B Rockdale, TX 76567 (512) 883-1070	M-F: 8am-5pm (closed 12-1)
Healthpoint Franklin	808 W Hwy 79 Franklin, TX 77856 (979) 828-1450	M-Th: 7am-5pm (closed 12-1) F: 7am-11pm
Healthpoint Madisonville	712 S. May St., Madisonville, TX 77864 (936) 348-3418	M-F: 8am-5pm (closed 12-1)

Dentists

Name	Address and Number	Hours
Brazos Valley Pediatric Dentistry	1103 Rock Prairie Rd. Suite 1001 College Station, TX 77845 (979) 694-5200 (All doctors accept Medicaid except Kalke)	M-Thr: 8:30am-5pm F: 8:30am-3pm
Safari Dental	1601 N Texas Ave #150 Bryan, TX 77803 (979) 778-6010	M-F: 8am-5pm
Topaz Dentistry	3111 S Texas Ave. Bryan, TX 77802 (254) 382-8717	M-F: 8am-5pm Sat: 9am-2pm
Element Dental	910 N Earl Rudder Fwy Ste 100, Bryan, TX 77802 (979) 307-6875	M-F: 8am-5pm Sat: 9am-3pm
Bryan Dental	3203 Freedom Blvd Ste 400 Bryan, TX 77802 (979) 985-5505	M: 10am-6pm T-F: 9am-5pm
Honest Dental Associates PA	301 W 26th St Bryan, TX 77803 (979) 822-3641	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8am-5pm
College Station Dentistry and Orthodontics	11671 Fm 2154 Rd Ste 400 College Station, TX 77845 (979) 399-5101	M-F: 8am-5pm
Robertson County Community Health Center	1002 W Brown St., Hearne, TX 77859 (979) 701-8830	M-F: 8am-5pm (closed 12-1)
Navasota Dental	413 N La Salle St Navasota, TX 77868	M-F: 9am-5pm

	(936) 825-7799	
Rodeo Dental Temple	2102 SW H K Dodgen Loop Suite 130 Temple, TX 76504 (254) 265-8998	M-F: 9am-5pm Sat: 9am-4pm
ACE Dental of Belton	219 Sparta Rd. Suite 201, Belton, TX 76513 (254) 978-5924	M-F: 10am-5pm
ACE Dental of Temple	3108 S 31st St. Suite 3108, Temple, TX 76502 (254) 978-5932	M-F: 9am-5pm Sat: 9am-2pm
ACE Dental of Taylor	100 Carlos G Parker Blvd. Suite 110, Taylor, TX 76574 (254) 978-5928	M-F: 9am-5pm Sat: 9am-2pm
ACE Dental of Waco	1428 Wooded Acres Dr. Suite 126, Waco, TX 76710 (254) 978-5934	M-F: 9am – 5pm Sat: 9am – 2pm
ACE Dental of Hewitt	231 Enterprise Blvd. Suite 3, Hewitt, TX 76643 (254) 978-5936	M-F: 9am-5pm Sat: 9am-2pm
ACE Dental of Copperas Cove	301 Constitution Dr. Suite 300, Copperas Cove, TX 76522 (254) 978-5938	M-F: 9am-5pm Sat: 9am-2pm
ACE Dental of Bellmead	901 N I-35 Frontage Rd., Bellmead, TX 76705 (254) 978-5940	M-F: 9am-5pm Sat: 9am-2pm
ACE Dental of Harker Heights	300 East Central Texas Express Suite 300, Harker Heights, TX 76548 (254) 978-5930	M-F: 9am-5pm Sat: 9am-2pm
ACE Dental of Killeen	3650 West Stan Schlueter Loop Suite 160, Killeen, TX 76549 (254) 978-5926	M-F: 9am-5pm Sat: 9am-2pm
Temple Kids Dental	2122 Birdcreek Dr., Temple, TX 76502 (254) 771-5701	M-F: 8am – 4pm
Canyon Creek Dentistry	1618 Canyon Creek Dr. #110, Temple, TX 76502 (254) 499-4227	M-F: 8am-5pm F: by appointment only
Little Bites Pediatric Dentistry	120 Morgan's Point Rd. Suite 104, Belton, TX 76513 (254) 613-1680	M-Thr: 8am-5pm F: 8am-12pm F: by appointment only

Daycares

Name	Address and Number	Hours
Kiddie Academy, Bryan	(979) 776-5771 3760 Copperfield Dr., Bryan, TX 77802	Open from 6:30 am-6 pm Monday-Friday
Kiddie Academy, College Station	(979) 690-5771 4516 Mills Park Cir., College Station, TX 77845	Open from 6:30 am-6 pm Monday-Friday
ABC Dual Language Learning Center	(979) 703-1822 1163 Clear Leaf Dr., Bryan, TX 77803	Open from 7 am-5:30 pm Monday-Friday
Prodigy Learning Center	(979) 704-6755 150 Graham Rd. College Station, TX 77845	Open from 7:15 am-6pm Monday-Friday

Peas in a Pod Learning Center	(979) 703-1816 2775 Barron Rd., College Station, TX 77845	Open from 7am-6pm Monday-Friday
Butterflies and Bullfrogs	(979) 703-7979 802 Autumn Cir., College Station, TX 77840	Open from 7:30am-5:30pm Monday-Friday
Village Drive Kindercare	(979) 693-9900 1711 Village Dr., College Station, TX 77840	Open 6 am-6 pm Monday-Friday
Royal Street KinderCare	(979) 846-4503 110 E. Royal St., Bryan, TX 77801	Open from 6:30 am- 6 pm Monday-Friday
Balcones KinderCare	(979) 696-9062 937 Balcones Dr., College Station, TX 77845	Open from 6 am-6 pm Monday-Friday
Covenant Presbyterian	(979) 696-6484 220 Rock Prairie Rd., College Station, TX 77845	Open 7:30 am- 5:30 pm

Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapy

Name	Contact Information
ECI	For Children under 3, your case manager can submit an ECI referral form.
THRIVE	(979) 431 3380 4030 Texas 6 Frontage Rd. #325, College Station, TX 77845
BELIEVE	(979) 446-0024 2305 Longmire Dr. Suite 300, College Station, TX, 77845 thebuzz@believetherapies.com
PATHFINDERS	(979) 774-2244 2490 Boonville Rd. Suite 130 Bryan, TX 77808 https://www.pathfinderpediatrics.com/
BRAZOS VALLEY REHABILITATION CENTER	1318 Memorial Dr., Bryan, TX 77802 (979)776-2872 Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Therapists for Foster Children

Name	Contact Information
Jenny Dalsing, LPC, LMFT 3+ years	(979) 324-2977 750 William D Fitch Pkwy Suite 520, College Station, TX, 77845
Cheryl Mikeska, MA, LPC 10+ years	(979) 777-6506 1716 Briarcrest Dr. Suite #602 Bryan, TX 77802 (7 years or older)
Candice Ashley, PhD, M.Ed, LPC-S, NCC 4+ years does	(903) 388-6781 1009 N. Earl Rudder Freeway Bryan, TX 77802
The Oakwood Collaborative http://www.oakwoodcounseling.com/	(979) 229-7636 1100 Briarcrest Dr., Bryan, TX 77802
Associates for Applied Psychology https://www.aappsychology.com/	(979) 268-1111 408 Tarrow Street, College Station, TX 77840
Associates in Counseling 3+ years play *therapy*	(979) 217-1432 707 Texas Avenue #206A College Station, TX 77840
T'Shana Everitt, LMFT 3+ years	(979) 450-0761 4301 Carter Creek Parkway #204 Bryan, TX 77802
Donna Hilbig, M.Ed, LPC-S, NCC, SEP *Spanish Speaking* 3+ years	(979) 475-8830 1009 N. Earl Rudder Freeway Bryan, TX 77802
Kristen Tubbs, MA, LPC-S 4+ years	(979) 820-1191 2402 Broadmoor Drive Bryan, TX 77802

Brazos Valley Christian Counseling 3+ years	(979) 260-6700 4444 Carter Creek Parkway #204 Bryan, TX 77802
A&M Christian Counseling Center 3+ years *play therapy*	(979) 703-1808 1490 Boonville #210 Bryan, TX 77808
Texas A&M Counseling and Assessment Clinic 3+ years	(979) 595-1770 3370 S. Texas Avenue Bryan, TX 77802
STAR Counseling *Spanish Speaking* 3-18 years	(979) 260-7336
CK Behavioral Health- Jodi Gregory (does remote)	https://www.ckfamilyservices.org/programs-and-services/behavioral-health/ckbh-referral-form/
Morgan Jackson	(254) 541-6044 – Temple
Community Counselor Center	515 N Penelope St. Belton, TX 76513 (254) 933-3306
Lori Rockwood	(254) 236-4158 - McGregor
Amy Barnhart	(254) 744-1953 - Waco
Ashley Cargile – The Center for Families & Children	710 N. 64th Street, Waco, TX 76710
Pursuit of Happiness	www.pursuitofhappinesscounseling.com – Waco & Killeen College Station area- Lisa Muzny, LPC
Jennifer Minkler	(979) 216-5956 Jennifer@heartandmindcs.com
Adrienne Shields, MA, LPC	(979) 315-4705 adrienne@adrienneshields.com Metro Center, 3833 Texas Ave S, Suite 104, Bryan, TX 77803 Mond-Wed by Appt. only
Rivers Therapy & Assessments (In-person and virtual appointments)	(254) 265-7822 admin@riversphd.org 1023 Canyon Creek Dr., Suite 100. Temple, TX 76502 and 345 Owen Ln, Suite 129, Waco, TX, 76710 www.rtaclinic.com
Crystal Clear Behavioral Health Services (In-person and virtual appointments)	(254) 638- 8680 referrals@crystalclearbhs.com 3101 Courtney Ln., Suite A, Killeen, TX 76542 www.crystalclearbhs.com

Psychological/Psychiatric Evaluations

Name	**Contact Information**
The Adolescent Center & Mental Health Services	(832) 484-2635 admin@theadolescentcenter.com 3730 Kirby Drive, Suite 904, Houston, TX 77098
The Oakwood Collaborative http://www.oakwoodcounseling.com/	(979) 229-7636 207 1100 Briarcrest Dr., Bryan, TX 77802
Timothy Danheim	(254) 773-9984 - Killeen
CK Behavioral Health	(817) 516-9100 - Remote referrals@ckbh.org
NeCole Rivers	(254) 338-3175 1023 Canyon Creek Dr Suite 100, Temple TX 76502
Texas Psychological and Consultation Services	(210) 233-6148 – Remote
Spraggins Psychological Services	(512) 448-3221 Based out of Austin but travel to serve children in Central Texas
Counseling Texans to Empowerment in Killeen	(254) 239-1027 1705 South Fort Hood Street Ste 103, Killeen, TX 76542
Cedar Crest in Killeen	(855) 437-1147 – Virtual appointments are available

	Killeen
Rivers Therapy & Assessments (In-person and virtual appointments)	(254) 265-7822 admin@riversphd.org 1023 Canyon Creek Dr., Suite 100. Temple, TX 76502 and 345 Owen Ln, Suite 129, Waco, TX, 76710 www.rtaclinic.com

CANS Assessment

Name	Number	Location
Jamie Bird	(713) 213-8024	Bryan
Stephanie Laloulette	(254) 654-1622	Temple
Rita Herrera	(254) 598-2266	Temple
Timothy Danheim	(254) 773-9984	Killeen
Restorative Hope Counseling	(254) 987-0405	Killen/Temple
Community Counselor Center	(254) 933-3306	Belton
Lori Rockwood	(254) 236-4158	McGregor
Sarah Thomas	(800) 654-0336	Waco
Maria Garcia Counseling Network	(214) 724-0702	Hillsboro
Texas Psychological and Consultation Services	(210) 233-6148	Remote
Ashley Cargile – The Center for Families & Children	(254) 772-8055	Waco
Rick Treadway	(512) 430-0540	Virtual
Amanda Zahirniak	(254) 759-5730	
Spraggins Psychological Services	(512) 448-3221	Austin (will travel to Central Texas)
River Therapy & Assessments	(254) 265-7822	Temple/Waco

Adoption Lawyers

Name	Contact Information
Denise Hyde	(512) 474-9911 Denise@hyde-law.com
Nicole Miller	(469)718-9922 www.nicolemillerlaw.com

WIC

All foster children under 5 are eligible for WIC! Apply by calling and making and appointment at one of the WIC offices listed below.

- Infants are eligible for ¾ of their monthly formula needs.
- Children under 5 are eligible for assistance for fruits, vegetables, cheese, milk grains, and other select foods.

State information: TexasWic.org, (800) 942-3678

Name	Address and Phone Number
North Bryan WIC Clinic	(979) 255-3804 4001 E 29th St Suite 112, Bryan, TX 77802
Lincoln House WIC Clinic	(979) 255-9872 1013 Eleanor, College Station, TX 77840
Hearne WIC Clinic	(979) 260-2942 1000 Brown St., Hearne, TX 77859
Navasota WIC Clinic	(936) 825-8700 118 Farquhar St., Navasota, TX 77868
Caldwell WIC Office	(979) 567-7092

	1107 Woodson Dr., Caldwell, TX 77836
Madisonville WIC Office	(979) 450- 5016 813 S State St. Suite 103 Madisonville, TX 77864
Faith Mission WIC Program (Brenham)	(979) 277-7364 100 S Chappell Hill St. Suite 101 Brenham, TX 77833
Milam County WIC (Rockdale)	(512) 446-6245 313 North Main Rockdale, TX 76567
Temple WIC Clinic	(254) 778-1511 201 North 8th St. Temple, TX 76501
Killeen WIC Clinic	(254) 526-2033 111 Santa Fe Plaza Killeen, TX 76541
Marlin WIC Clinic	(254) 883-6252 211 Fortune St. Suite A, Marlin, TX 76661

Community Resources

- BCS Together
  - Closed Saturdays and Sundays
- Foster Pantry
- Thunder Elite Parent's Night Out:
  - Fridays from 7:30pm-11:30 pm
  - Children 3+ years old (child must be potty trained)
  - $20 per child
- Power Sports Parent's Night Out:
  - Fridays from 7pm-11:30 pm
  - Children 3-10 years old (child must be potty trained)
  - $20 per child
- Foster Love Bell County (254) 831-3141
- Foster Village Waco info@fostervillagewaco.org (254) 709-7448
- Foster Village Austin info@fostervillageaustin.org (512) 599-4144
- Austin Angels
  - 401 FM 967 Buda, TX 78610
  - (737) 210-1903
  - www.austinangels.com/contact.html
- **Free clothing/shoes: https://m.facebook.com/Closet-of-Hope-114521773316987/=**

CPR/First Aid

(must cover infant, child, & adult CPR, First aid, and AED)

Cross Your Heart CPR - Daryl & Tracy Knighton (979) 589-4479 crossyourheartcpr@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/Cross-Your-Heart-Cpr-120269388677135/	$35 (Between 2-4 hours)	Bryan/College Station
Kathy Kleppel (979) 595-7226 collegestationcpr@gmail.com	~$60	College Station
Compress 4 Life: Jerry ComStock (979) 446-1533 Compress4life@gmail.com		Bryan/College Station

Marylee Stewler (979) 571-6939		Bryan/College Station
YMCA Waco (254) 776-6612	$65-85	Waco
Temple CPR (254) 493-8350	$60 (Skills check-off) $90 (All in person) with $5 FP discount	Temple
McLennan Community College (254) 299- 8888	$69	Waco
Jamie Walker (MCC- may come to the home) (254) 299-8590 JWalker@McLennan.edu	$50	Waco
Laura, Dental Hygienist in Waco (254) 717-0970	$50	Waco
Kristi Murphy 2.5 hours CPR Training of Texas (254) 717-1356	$70	Waco/Remote (If group is put together, will make a trip out to CS)
Holly Mitchell Holly.p.mitchell@gmail.com (254) 334-4082	$45	In home/Remote
Eminent CPR (254) 415-9461	$75 Saturdays, 9 AM	Killeen

Gas Furnace Inspections and HVAC			
ABC Home and Commercial Services	(979) 361-0500	Starting $99	Bryan/CS
Barker's Heating & Cooling	(979) 398-5194	Starting at $89 $179.40 for year membership	Bryan/CS
Malek Heating & Air	(979) 320-6489	Starting at $89	Bryan/CS
Brazos Valley Precision Heating & Air	(979) 431-4399	Starting at $125 Foster parents for free if mentioned	Bryan/CS
Mize Heating & Air Conditioning	(979) 822-9333	Starting at $130 for first hour	Bryan/CS
Siegert Heating & Air Conditioning	(979) 472-4643	Starting at $99	Bryan/CS
Mosqueda Cooling & Heating	(979) 246-4182	Starting at $90 for heating and $120 for A/C	Bryan/CS
McMullen Service Inc	(254) 752-9211	Starting at $95	Waco
Oasis Heating & Cooling	(254) 662-9520	$125/hr	Waco

Fire Extinguisher Inspection			
Impact Fire Services	979-703-1869	$10 (in office) Free if told for foster parents	College Station
American Fire Protection Group, Inc	979-690-0301	$40 (in office)	College Station

Code 3 Fire Extinguisher Service	254-548-8577	Minimum starting $50 If foster parents schedule with Colby it is $10	Temple & surrounding
Alliance Safety and Fire Protection	512-966-4488	Free for Foster Parents	1301 W Industrial Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78681
American Fire and Safety	254-778-2041	$16 for recharge	3310 E Adams Ave, Temple, TX 76501

Odds and Ends

Austin Aquarium

- Foster children get in free if parents bring paperwork

Morph (TAMU Student Organization)

- Parents night out (as scheduled by organizations)

Journey Bible Fellowship

- Foster Parent Night Out, 6:30-9pm on the fourth Friday of each month, email Pastor Paul at paul@journeybf.com to register: https://journeybf.com/events/foster-parent-night-out-5/

Other community partners

- Bravos Valley Council of Government (For Teens/Young Adults In Care)- "Mission to benefit the citizens of the Brazos Valley Region by serving as the vehicle for their local governments to cooperatively identify needs, develop responses, implement solutions, eliminate duplication and promote the efficient and accountable use of public resources, and to improve quality of life.": https://bvcog.org/
- MCH Family Outreach, Bryan/College Station (Kinship and Post Adoptive Services)- "Services are designed to help meet the needs of families with one or more children (ages 0 to 17), whether it is illness, conflict, school difficulties, or parenting challenges, the primary goal is to strengthen families to help them provide a safe, stable and healthy family environment.": https://www.mch.org/locations/bryan-college-station/
- OnRamp (For Teens/Young Adults In Care)- "OnRamp works with advocates from local charitable, government, and religious organizations to identify people in need who are already taking significant steps towards self-sufficiency, but who need a vehicle to continue that journey.": https://www.onramptx.org/