

Foster Parent Coordinators

What do Foster Parent Coordinators do?

We provide:

- Confidential support to Foster Parents experiencing challenging situations.
- Education & training opportunities.
- Opportunities to network and meet other Foster Caregivers.
- Information through newsletters & email.
- A library and website of valuable and relevant materials.
- We partner with MCFD to recruit new Foster Caregivers.

What is meant by support?

Foster Parent Coordinators are available to listen to Caregiver concerns and find resources that you need. We share information and educational opportunities tailored to meet the needs of fostering families. We work in partnership with Indigenous communities, and liaise with MCFD and community partners to provide information and training relevant to fostering communities.

Who Do Foster Parent Coordinators Work for?

Foster Parent Coordinators are employed by the Okanagan Foster Parents Association (OFPA). OFPA has a contract with MCFD to provide support to Foster Parents in the Okanagan, Similkameen and Shuswap areas. In other parts of BC, similar services are provided under a variety of different names.

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