

Guide to Free and Discounts for Foster & Kinship Caregivers

WASHINGTON STATE AND NATIONAL PROGRAMS

[Access to Baby and Child Dentistry \(ABCD\)](#): puts young children across Washington state on a lifelong path to good oral health.

[Boys & Girls Club](#): Members ages 6 to 18 years-old get a no-cost Boys & Girls Club basic membership, covered by Coordinated Care.

[Camping and day use entry to WA State Parks](#): Free campsite and day use entry to foster and kinship care families with dependent children.

[Camp Ten Trees](#): Residential camping programs for LGBTQ+ youth and youth of LGBTQ+ families.

[Camp To Belong](#): Reunites sibling separated by the foster care system, through a week of camp in the summer and other events throughout the year.

Your best resource for community programs is your local [CaRES Mentor](#).

Most of these are available to foster and kinship families, some require proof of caregiver status, usually in the form of a foster care license. This is noted whenever we are aware of it.

The Alliance CaRES program does not support or endorse any of the listed items; they are compiled for your convenience. We make every effort to keep these up-to-date, if you know of a correction or an item not listed, please let us know by emailing notifycares@uw.edu

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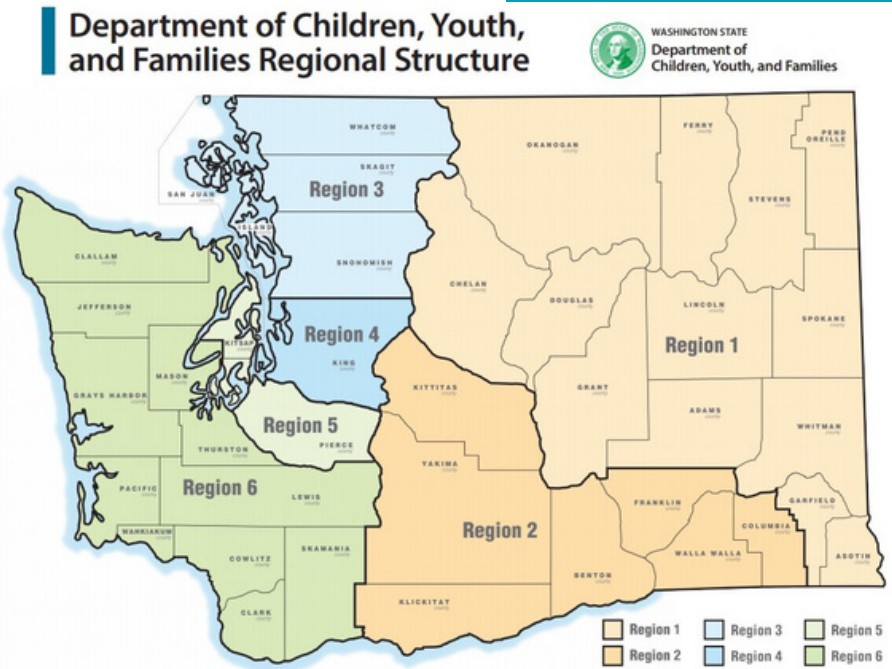
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God's Closet: Children's Clothing closet in with locations in: Deer Park, East Wenatchee, and Spokane, Yakima, Monroe, Des Moines, Lacey, and Vancouver.

IFoster: A free, members-only community supporting children in or at-risk of entry into child welfare, to access the resources and opportunities they need to become successful, independent adults.

Kids Bowl Free: Select bowling centers and schools around the country are participating in the Kids Bowl Free program. This program is designed by bowling centers to give back to the community and provide a safe, secure, and fun way for kids to spend time this summer.

Royal Family Kids' Camp: One week summer camp especially designed with foster children in mind.

Team Celebrate: Provides Birthday cards and party supplies in Bothell, Federal Way, Issaquah, Bremerton, Bellingham, Burlington, and Cowlitz County.

Ted Brown Music Outreach: Free or reduced cost instruments. In addition they offer Instrument Exploration Camps.

Together We Rise: Offers many programs supporting youth in care: Birthday boxes, duffel bags, Bikes, Educational Scholarships and more.

Treehouse: Offers several programs to youth across the state including educational support, holiday gifts and driver's assistance.

**Many regionally based opportunities are open to families from outside that region. That will be noted in the description.*

REGION 1

[Blue Zoo | Spokane's First Interactive](#)

[Aquarium](#): Foster Children are free. Foster Families with a valid license will receive a 15% discount regular pricing for all passes.

[Embrace Washington](#): Provides funds, events and support for foster children including a clothing closet.

[Grace & Cakes](#): Provides birthday cakes to foster children living in Spokane and Pullman.

[Mobius Children's Museum](#): Receive \$2 off per person toward daily admission every Wednesday. *Also available to families outside the region.

[Stephanie's Closet](#): Clothing closet located in Colville.

[Spokane Angels](#): The Love Box program provides fostering families with community and holistic support. The Dare to Dream program provides one-on-one mentorship to youth in care.

[Team Celebrate](#): Provides Birthday cards and party supplies in the Spokane area.

[Teen & Kid Closet](#): Clothing closet Spokane.



REGION 2

[Beautiful Threads](#): Offer a variety of clothing and other items for all ages of youth in foster care.

[Compassion Closet](#): Clothing closet in Ellensburg.

[Mo's Place](#): Supports foster families in the Tri-Cities, Walla Walla, and the surrounding areas through networking, encouragement, training, and engagement.



[Voices for Children](#): Gives buddy bags and has a Wish and Need fund available throughout the Yakima Valley.

[Team Celebrate](#): Provides Birthday cards and party supplies in Pasco.

REGION 3

Blue Skies for Children: Sponsor enrichment activities like academic and educational services plus Little Wishes and Winter Warm Up programs.

Clothes for Kids: Children who attend school in Snohomish County or the Northshore School District can shop the clothing closet.

Foster Closet: Provides free clothing, toys, childcare items to families caring for foster children in Whatcom, Island, Skagit, and Snohomish counties.

Foster Hearts: Provides personal items and life-enhancing opportunities for children in foster care.

Furniture for Foster Families: Offers support with furniture for foster families. Email curttrudy@gmail.com

Kids First Services: Island County organization dedicated to filling unmet needs of local area children in foster care.

Skagit Children's Museum: \$3.00/person, up to 4 people. **Also available to families outside the region.*

Snohomish Aquatic Center: Swimming lessons scholarships available, between 20% to 50% off.

The Treasure Chest: A free resource for foster, adoptive, and relative caregivers to shop for clothing. Monroe/Snohomish County.



REGION 4

[Foster Champs of Maple Valley](#): Clothing closet.

[KidsQuest Children's Museum](#): Admission is \$3 per person, must show child's Provider One or WIC card with you upon admission. **Also available to families outside the region.*

[Museum of Flight](#): Receive 50% off general admission for foster parents and FREE admission for youth. **Also available to families outside the region.*

[Pacific Science Center](#): Two types of discounts available for foster youth. **Also available to families outside the region.*

[Seattle Angels](#): The Love Box program provides fostering families with community and holistic support. The Dare to Dream program provides one-on-one mentorship to youth in care.

[Seattle Aquarium](#): Free for 2 caregiving adults and up to 5 children. **Also available to families outside the region.*

[Seattle Children's Museum](#): Show child's provider one card for a \$2 entry fee for that child. **Also available to families outside the region.*



[Seattle Children's Theatre](#): Show foster parent card for complimentary tickets for all foster children. **Also available to families outside the region.*

[Treehouse](#): Offers a clothing closet and just in time funding program for youth placed in or have a case out of King County.

[Woodland Park Zoo](#): A \$35 membership for foster and kinship families. **Also available to families outside the region.*

[The Works](#): Shoreline Public Schools clothing closet.



REGION 5

[Ali's prom project](#): Provides formal dresses for youth in care **Also available to families outside the region.*

[Celebrate You Foundation](#): Sponsors birthday celebrations for foster children in Pierce County.

[Enigma Escapes WA](#): Escape room events offering 10% for foster families. **Also available to families outside the region.*

[Kitsap Foster Care Association](#): Supports youth in Kitsap County by offering the *DREAM Project* grant, up to \$75 towards the purchase of enrichment activities. Along with other supports for foster and kinship families.

[New Beginnings](#): Clothing (and other items) closet in Bremerton.

[Tacoma Children's Museum](#): Free memberships for all foster families in Pierce County.

[Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium](#): Up to 6 daytime admission tickets for \$5 each for you and your immediate family members. An annual Wild Access membership for \$40. This household membership covers 2 named adults and all legal dependents ages 3-18. Children 2 and under are always free.

[WA State History Museum](#): Offers foster families \$1 per person or \$2 per family. Free on the third Thursday of each month. **Also available to families outside the region.*

[The Wishing Well Foundation](#): Provides Provides clothing, supplies, and experiences to children currently placed in the foster care system in Pierce and Kitsap Counties.

REGION 6

Bridge the Gap: Bridge the Gap provides funds to cover activities, summer camps, etc. for kids in Clark, Cowlitz and Skamania Counties.

Capital Kids Connection: Christmas gifts, School supplies, \$100 wishes for youth to go towards an item or experience of their choice. For children in Thurston, Mason and Lewis Counties.

Compelled to Care: Provides graduation gifts, Care Boxes, and school supplies for kids entering the foster care system.

Dry Tikes and Wet Wipes: Supplements the diaper needs of low-income families. Serving the Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater, and surrounding area.

Hands On Children's Museum: Offers a \$25 membership to youth with a PEBT card. **Also available to families outside the region.*

Olympic Angels: The Love Box program provides fostering families with community and holistic support. The Dare to Dream program provides one-on-one mentorship to youth in care.

Pizza Klatch: Offers support group for LGBTQ+ youth and their allies; held in classrooms during lunchtime at participating schools in the following districts: North Thurston, Tumwater, Olympia, Rainier, Tenino, Rochester, and Yelm Community Schools.

South Sound Foster/Adoptive Clothing Closet: Free clothing for ages 0-12, shoes, gear, strollers, toys, etc.

The Wishing Well Foundation: Provides clothing, supplies, and experiences to children currently placed in the foster care system in Thurston County.

Youth to Teen Essentials: Clothing closet in Shelton.

