



Adoptive & Foster Families of Maine, Inc. & The Kinship Program

REASONS TO REFER RESOURCE FAMILIES TO AFFM

ALL OF OUR SERVICES ARE *FREE*

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LISTENING SUPPORT/NAVIGATION

Our staff has life experience and is available for listening support, peer navigation, referrals for other supports, etc. We also have 4 kinship navigators who are certified grandfamily leaders.

C.A.R.E.S MEETINGS

CONNECT, ADVICE, RESOURCES, EDUCATION, SUPPORT.

Meetings are held online & in person statewide.



- Receive support with other families in similar situations.
- Training hours for relicensing
- Free childcare
- Respite
- Opportunity for children to interact and play.

MENTOR SERVICES

AFFM offers a mentor service for newly licensed families that feel may need extra support. Families are matched with a seasoned resource family that has been through a mentor training program.



TRAININGS

AFFM hosts trainings to provide guidance, knowledge and resources. The training received will go towards renewing license. Annual conference location alternates between the Bangor and Portland areas.



ALLEGATION SUPPORT

AFFM has trained staff to provide support, guidance and explain the allegation process to Resource Families when needed. We can attend other meetings as a neutral support and help families with paperwork, etc.



MATERIAL GOODS & DISCOUNT CARD PROGRAM

Both AFFM offices (Bangor & Saco) have resource rooms with gently used clothing, and other material goods. Call ahead to see if we have specific sizes or items needed.

AFFM has discount passes to the Wildlife Park in Gray Maine and FREE passes to many of the Children's Museums in Maine. Additionally, we sometimes get discounted or free passes to other parks and activities so check our website for the listing of discounts!



COMFORT CASES



AFFM has a supply of comfort "cases" for families recently placed with a child. Comfort cases come with a set of new PJ's, a stuffed animal, small blanket, book, age-appropriate items including but not limited to personal hygiene products.



FAMILY FUN EVENTS

AFFM hosts several family fun events across the state. Some of these events include BBQs at Ft. Knox and Ferry Beach Park Association, Holiday parties in Southern Maine and the Bangor area, and others!

