



Events and information to support adoptive family life
Nevada, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, & Yuba Counties
Post Adoption Support and Resources 1-800-268-2967

Free Bowling & Pizza Party

For: All Nevada County Adoptive Families, Regardless of Type of Adoption or Agency Affiliation.

When: Saturday, January 21st—3:00 –6:00 pm

Where: Prosperity Lanes-420 Henderson St. Grass Valley, Ca.



Includes: Unlimited bowling , Raffle, Shoe rental, Pizza, Soda & Cake.

Enjoy free family fun while connecting with other adoptive families in your community.

Space is Limited-Please Register Early

To RSVP Please Call Rebecca (800) 268-2967 by emailing rbuchmiller@sierraff.org

Yuba College Foster Kinship Care

Education: Call Leah or Diana (530) 741-6750

Generational Differences: December 6th

Life Books: December 7th& 14th

CPR: December 17th

Adoption & The Holidays

The most wonderful time of the year may not feel so wonderful for many adopted children. In fact, many families quickly discover what was once a joyous celebration can deteriorate into the most miserable time of the year when their children's negative behaviors increase. Take a moment to consider these questions and share and/or compare you answers on <http://fosteringthrifty.blogspot.com/2011/11/combating-holiday-gimme-gimmes-with.html>

How do you battle the "gimme gimmes" around the holidays?

How do you instill in your children, whether biological or non-biological, a sense of holiday meaning that goes beyond gifts?

How do you teach altruism, charity and sharing to children whose histories have led them to have a fear of scarcity?



Internet Resources:

Informative substance abuse information for parents of adolescents and young adults.

<http://www.recoveryhappens.com/parentwebinar2011.html>

Updated Adoption Tax Credit Information

The latest from the North American Council on Adoptable Children

www.nacac.org/taxcredit/taxcredit2011.html

More in Nevada County

Contact the FCKE Department
(530) 478-6400.

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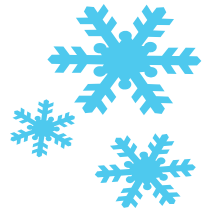
Sierra College FKCE - 530/781-6214

Woodland Community College FKCE:

Locations vary. Call Cherie Schroeder (530) 661-5772 or see website: yolofostercare.com

Rebuilding Hurt Children's Lives: Friday, December 2 6:30-9:30pm. 25N Cottonwood St. Woodland.

Kinship Orientation: An introduction to Support & Available Services December 22, 6:30-9:30pm. 25N Cottonwood St. Woodland.



Sierra Forever Families Adoptive Parent Support Groups
Marysville, Nevada City, Sacramento

Open to pre & post adoptive parents regardless of agency or adoption type. Training credits available

Sacramento December 8, 6:30 - 8pm - 2nd Thursdays monthly. Sierra Forever Families 8928 Volunteer Lane @ Watt/ Folsom. Facilitated by Rebecca Buchmiller, Post Adoption Specialist. Advance child care reservations necessary (916) 368-5114. Questions? Call Rebecca. (916)484-0410. Also open to individuals not yet placed with a child. Earn Foster Care Education Credits

Sacramento Single Parents, and Gay & Lesbian Parenting Support - CALL FOR DECEMBER DATE
2nd Wednesdays monthly. Kathy Steenberg, LCSW (916) 368-5114 . Call ahead for child care.

Marysville - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER Yuba College 2088 N Beale Rd, Marysville. *Collins Hall - Room #1321*. All are welcome. Childcare available. Questions? Call Rebecca: (800) 268-2967.

Nevada County - Friday, December 2, 9-10:30am. Gold Country Gymnastics- 110 Spring Hill Dr.#14, Grass Valley. All are welcome. Sponsored by Sierra Forever Families and the CDSS Sacramento District Office Supervised play care during open gym available. Call Rebecca with questions or needs: (800) 268-2967.

More Support Groups

Capital Adoptive Families Alliance Support group meetings by and for adoptive parents .December 7, 6:30 pm. River Oak Center for Children, Carmichael. www.meetup.com Kim Brown (916)834-3700.

Lilliput Children's Services Thursday, December 3, 6-8pm Support group addressing the unique aspects of concurrent planning and family reunification. Open to the community. Register with Taryn (916) 830-7729.

Hand In Hand Adoption Support Group Post Adoption Coffee Nights Out - Borders Bookstore, Roseville. Patty Soulsby ROCKYSFANS@aol.com. Intercountry, independent, and other adoptions. Meetings & family events. Email group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HandInHandFamilies/>

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