

H1N1 Influenza (Swine Flu)
Great information to check out as school is getting started.

References:
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/swineflu/>
Washington St. Health Dept. (DOH) Website
<http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/investigation.htm> Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/sick.htm>

Prom closet for Kids

Port Orchard now has a place for kids to get Homecoming, Prom or other formal occasion clothes for girls and guys. You can borrow clothes, shoes, purses and accessories. The kids are required to make a food donation (one can or boxed food item or monetary donation) for the food bank. If you have any donations, please take them to Vintage To Vogue on Bay Street in Port Orchard. During the school year, clothes will be available at Community Transition Program. Please call 360-443-3705 to make an appointment. When borrowed clothes are returned, you will receive a certificate stating that you have donated to the food bank.

Southpark Dry Cleaning has offered to dry clean any item at 50% off for the program. Please try to allow enough time for the Prom Closet to have an item cleaned, if needed, before the event.



**Community and Family Services 2009
In House Trainings
For Staff and Foster Parents**

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October 15th
Casey Life Skills

November 19th
Conflict Resolution

December 17th
Christmas Party
* Time to be determined



Region 5—Port Orchard Office

October: ACES Training (Adverse Childhood Experiences) Joanne, Andrea, and Christina facilitating.

November: BRS-TP, Rod Johnson facilitating.

December 9, 2009: Christmas Party
* Time to be determined*

Monthly trainings: 1st Thursday of each month 10-12am or 6-8pm for foster parents and case aides.

CFSF Family Connection



Dear Foster Parents,

With all the budget cuts from the State, it's becoming increasingly difficult to find trainings for foster parents and staff. You can still go to the Community and Family Services website and link to the DSHS website to take on-line trainings. Just go to cfsf.net, click on trainings on the left side of the Home page and scroll down to Foster Parent, adoptive and kinship providers trainings listed by region. On the right side of this page, click on Video Training.

This page lists all the trainings you can take and lists the hours or minutes of each training. Please don't forget that after you watch the video...you have to go back to the video training page and "click here to get a certificate".

After filling out the certificate page, just print a copy and mail it to us. You can also put your email address at the bottom of the page and the copy will be sent to your email address and you can forward it to us at licensing@cfsf.net. Every region can use our email address and we will forward the training certificate to the licensor in your region.

Any of these trainings can be done in your own home and will count for the hours you need for the year. Every home must have a minimum of 36 hours of training during their licensing period and every BRS home must have a minimum of 90 hours training during their licensing period.



Parking Reminder For Port Orchard Office

Please remember that parking for CFSF is limited to the covered area in front of the building, or parking on the road (Roland Ave) beside the building. Please do not park in front of the Chiropractor's building. Thank you!

October 10, 2009

Washington State Patrol Clearinghouse for Miss-

Training Website
<http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/ca/>

www.independence.wa.gov
Info and programs available for youth (13-

CPR/1st Aid/BBP
www.keepthebeat.net
or call

Adoption Referral & Information Service
www.adoptionreferralservice.org

Port Orchard Office
360-895-7889

Seattle Office
206-246-5262

Belfair Office
360-275-9255

Warden Office
509-349-2883

Mt. Vernon Office
360-899-5471

Western Washington After Hours Emergency



Ride the 2009 Ghost Train!

Saturday October 24, 2009

Kitsap Regional Park @ Jackson & Lund

Festivities start @ 3pm— Rides begin @ 5 pm

Proceeds to benefit Kitsap Foster Care Association who strive to support foster youth and families in Kitsap County.

This event is made possible with the help of the following sponsors:

South Kitsap School District

Community and Family Services Foundation

Foster Care Resource Network



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Word Search: Find the items associated with school: scissors, pens, pencils, paper, tissues, recess, lunch, crayons, principal, and teacher.

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a	r	e	l	f	e	m	n	o	c	c
c	a	h	e	g	l	c	l	l	e	i
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Why, Why, Why

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

Whose idea was it to put an "S" in the word lisp?

Your children have started growing up when they stop asking you where they came from and start refusing to tell you where they're going.



With the coming of Fall, so comes the big push for the **Combined Federal Campaign** and the **Combined Fund Drive**...Community and Family Services is an active recipient of donations for both campaigns. The **Combined Federal Campaign** is a way for any federal employee, military personnel or employee of a contractor to the federal government to make charitable donations through payroll deductions. The donor simply needs to visit their personnel office to set up the payroll deduction. At that time they can choose a recipient or have their donation go into a general fund. So, please...if you are a federal employee, military personnel or employed by a contractor working with the federal government, consider designating Community and Family Services as the recipient of your donation. Our CFC number is **57620**.

The **Combined Fund Drive** was developed to allow Washington State employees the opportunity to make charitable donations through payroll deduction. This drive is open to any state employee. The employee needs to meet with their human resources office, fill out the authorization for payroll deduction, and either choose a recipient or allow their donation to go into a general fund. If you are a State employee, please consider Community and Family Services to receive your donation. Our CFC number is **0521559**. If you donate through either campaign or plan to do so in the future please keep Community and Family Services in mind...and mention us to your friends who are able to participate.

If you do not fit any of the categories above but would like to make a monetary donation to CFSF, you may do so by contacting our Port Orchard office at 360-895-7889. Receipts for all contributions will be made available to you.