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# Carolina Family Connections



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## Message from the President:

Summer is fast approaching and I am sure that many of you are in the process of or have already made vacation plans. Remember, you have to have written permission from the child's DSS social worker to take a child out-of-town for day/overnight visits of more than 72 hours. Make sure that you contact your CFC social worker/case manager with your plans at least 2 weeks prior to any out-of-town trip. We will handle all the paperwork.

In the last newsletter, I wrote about the importance of planning summer activities for the foster children well before school lets out. That time is now! Please contact your CFC social worker/case manager as soon as possible with your childrens' summer plans (summer camp, sports camp, daycare, day camps, etc.) It is very important that age appropriate activities be structured and scheduled for all the foster children. Please engage your child and plan activities around their interests. It is not acceptable that they just sit around the house playing video games all summer!

We hope to be offering the Hornets Basketball Camp again this year and Ritchie will be getting out that information as soon as he hears from the Hornets organization.

Have a fun and safe summer!

If you have news or information that you would like us to include in our next newsletter, please email to [lclontz@carolinafamilyconnections.com](mailto:lclontz@carolinafamilyconnections.com) We would be happy to share your thoughts!

Happy Birthday to You.....  
Renee C.  
and  
Ziona M.



**IMPORTANT:** Please remember that as a foster parent, you are responsible for all transportation, including doctor visits, visitation, etc.

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If you, as a foster parent are cited for a traffic violation (speeding, DUI, etc.) please let your CFC social worker/case manager know immediately. If you do not and we learn of it (and we will) your license may be in jeopardy.  
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**Mark your calendars! CFC annual cook-out is 12:00 noon, Saturday, June 15 at the Reedy Creek Park Indoor Shelter**

*Be the Person Who Breaks the Cycle*

*If you were judged, choose understanding.  
If you were rejected, choose acceptance.  
If you were shamed, choose compassion.  
Be the person you needed when you were hurting,  
not the person who hurt you.  
Vow to be better than what broke you,  
To heal instead of becoming bitter so you  
can act from your heart, not your pain.*

*Lori Deschene*



Remember that you can access some of our important forms and the newsletter on our website. The password for documents is "foster". Some of you have given wonderful suggestions for other forms that we should upload on there, which we will do soon!  
If you have anything else you would like us to add, please tell us!