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Orientation for new resource families

Anchorage, AK — The Alaska Center for Resource Families (ACRF) invites individuals and families across Alaska to a supportive orientation for those interested in becoming resource parents. A resource family is one that provides care to children and teens through foster care, kinship care, or adoption.

ACRF offers online and phone orientations, along with specialized sessions for relative caregivers that highlight the unique support available when caring for a child or youth in their family.

Who: Open to anyone interested in providing a home for a child or youth who is currently experiencing foster care in Alaska state.

What: Free virtual information session, there is no cost to attend

When: Monthly sessions

Upcoming dates:

- All families: Wednesday, March 4, 6 p.m. Join via Zoom
- Relative caregivers: Monday, March 9, 6 p.m. Join via Zoom
- All families: Thursday, March 19, 12 p.m. Join by phone
- All families: Wednesday, April 1, 6 p.m. Join via Zoom
- Relative caregivers: Monday, April 13, 12 p.m. Join via Zoom
- All families: Thursday, April 16, 7 p.m. Join by phone

RSVP today and find other upcoming events on our calendar: acrff.org/calendar

About Alaska Center for Resource Families

Alaska Center for Resource Families (ACRF), a program of Northwest Resource Associates, supports foster, adoptive, and kinship families across Alaska. ACRF is a not-for-profit organization that provides essential training, resources, and guidance to ensure safe, loving homes for children and youth in foster care. With offices in Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Mat-Su, ACRF serves caregivers across the state. Learn more at acrff.org

About Northwest Resource Associates

Established in 1980, Northwest Resource Associates is a Seattle-based nonprofit advancing innovation in family recruitment, support, youth engagement, education, and digital communication in the child welfare sector. Its programs include Northwest Adoption Exchange, the Alaska Center for Resource Families, the Oregon Post-Adoption Resource Center, and the Oregon Adoption Resource Exchange. Since 2003, it has also developed and maintained the national AdoptUSKids websites and photolisting. Learn more at nwresource.org.



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