



FPSS FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT SERVICES SOCIETY
"Serving the Foster Parents of the Vancouver Island Region through Support, Networking, Education and on-going Training"
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FACT SHEET

BCFCE REGISTRATION AND SUBSIDY

BC FOSTER CARE EDUCATION PROGRAM

All registrations for BCFCE classes on Vancouver Island must be made through the Regional office. It is important that foster parents register for classes they plan to attend; if minimum registration numbers are not reached prior to classes beginning, classes may be postponed. FPSS invites foster parents to register for the BCFCE program by contacting the Regional Office in Victoria at:

1-888-922-8437 (Toll Free)
Monday to Thursday, 8:30am to 4:00pm
Friday 8:30am to 1:00pm
bcfce@fpsss.com

When registering, please provide the following information:

1. Your name, address, phone, email
2. Your Resource Worker's name
3. The date you started fostering
4. Level of care you provide

Resource workers can also register foster parents for the BCFCE program.

Childcare Subsidy/Travel Subsidy

A limited amount of childcare and travel subsidy is available for foster parents who face financial barriers that prevent them from attending the BCFCE program. These funds are intended to assist with (not cover) the costs associated with attending BCFCE classes and must be approved by the Executive Director of FPSS. If the subsidy provided by FPSS is not sufficient to remove the financial barrier, further funding may be available from the ministry. In this case, foster parents are advised to contact their resource worker.

Steps:

1. Foster parent requests Childcare and/or Travel Subsidy at the time of registration
2. Request is taken to Executive Director for approval
3. Foster parent attends training
4. Foster parent submits a letter or email to the Regional office listing the dates and times of attendance and the name of the childcare provider
5. If subsidy has been approved, a cheque is written in the foster parent's name

All subsidy requests must be made at the time of registration.