



PARTNERSHIP FOR  
**STRONG  
FAMILIES**

# PARTNER FAMILY CONNECTION

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## **THE EMPOWERED FOSTER PARENT: LEARN & EARN**

Supporting children well often means understanding the system around them. Information helps caregivers meet needs, prepare for transitions and advocate effectively.

Florida laws guides what information may be shared while protecting confidentiality within dependency cases. To learn more, visit Florida Statute 39.407 [Chapter 39 Section 407 - 2012 Florida Statutes - The Florida Senate](#). Visit the site and take a screenshot and send to [christy.conner@pfsf.org](mailto:christy.conner@pfsf.org) and your name will be entered into this month's caregiver appreciation drawing!

# RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: RESPITE CARE

Caring for children from hard places takes time, energy, and support. Level 2 licensed foster parents receive 12 respite days each fiscal year with continued board payment. Respite care provides temporary support through another licensed foster parent, allowing caregivers time to manage appointments, family needs, unexpected situations, or simply recharge.

Important:

- ✓ Respite providers must be licensed foster parents
- ✓ All respite arrangements must be coordinated through the Placement Team
- ✓ Contact your team early, when possible, to discuss respite needs

Accessing support when needed can help caregivers recharge and continue showing up for children in their care.

Questions about respite? Please contact your Placement Team ([placement@pfsf.org](mailto:placement@pfsf.org)) or Caregiver Support Specialist.

## COMMUNITY & CONNECTION

[North Florida FAPA](#) is excited to share a new YouTube channel created to provide foster and adoptive caregivers with helpful information, trainings, resources, and support along the fostering journey.

Foster care was never meant to be navigated alone. Connection with other caregivers and trusted resources can provide encouragement, shared understanding, and support during both the rewarding and difficult moments of fostering.

The North Florida Foster/Adoptive Parent Association (FAPA) also offers advocacy, training opportunities, resources, and connection for foster and adoptive families across Florida. Caregivers are encouraged to explore the Foster Parent Handbook and available community supports when questions arise. [North Florida Foster Adoptive Parent Association](#)

## HELPFUL RESOURCES & SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

- [PFSF Partner Family Resource Page](#)
- [North Florida Foster Adoptive Parent Association](#)
- [Foster Florida Frontliner Registration](#)

TBRI Caregiver Training will be four consecutive Tuesdays in June starting June 9th. They are offered two times a day to better fit caregiver's schedule. To register, please use the Eventbrite link below. Christy Conner will reach out to confirm the time that works best for your family.

[TBRI Caregiver Training \(2nd Edition\) Tickets, Tuesday, June 9 • 9 AM - 12 PM | Eventbrite](#)

If you have any additional TBRI questions, you can reach Christy at (352) 681-6954 or [christy.conner@pfsf.org](mailto:christy.conner@pfsf.org).