



UPDATES FOR OUR



PARENTS

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Please help us to recognize when one of our staff goes above and beyond for either your family or the children placed in your home, please let us know about it by using the link below.



Above and Beyond (smartsheet.com)



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JUNE SUPPORT GROUP SCHEDULE



RESOURCE PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcorn County

Location: Gaines Chapel Church - 1803 Hwy 72, Corinth, MS

Meeting Date/Time: 3rd Tuesday, monthly,
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Jennifer Bradley
RSVP for Childcare
(662) 665- 5725

Desoto County

Location: Longview Point Baptist Church -
1100 McIngvale Rd, Hernando, MS,
(662) 449-1044

Meeting Date/Time: 2nd Thursday, monthly,
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Beth Ford @ bethmford@gmail.com
Free meal served from 5:30pm – 6:00pm

Tate County

Location: Life Point Church - 822 Scott
Street, Senatobia, MS

Meeting Date/Time: 4th Thursday, monthly,
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Free Meal Served: 5:30pm - 6:00pm

RSVP for Childcare & Meal:
(901) 626-9217 or
julietaylor0975@gmail.com

Panola County

Location: Como Church of Christ - 201 East
Street, Como, MS (662) 426-1970

Meeting Date/Time: 2nd Saturday, monthly,
4:00pm - 5:00pm

RSVP for childcare
sardisc5@yahoo.com

Union County

Location: 300 W Bankhead St. New Albany
MS

Meeting Date/Time: 2nd Tuesday, monthly,
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Jamar Bell
Please RSVP to jamar.bell@mdcps.ms.gov or
662-640-1578

Pontotoc County

Location: Green Valley Baptist Church - 265
Old Airport Road, Pontotoc, MS

Meeting Date/Time: 3rd Tuesday, monthly,
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Brooke Franks (662) 419-7960
Courtney Beard (662) 603-7277 or
cbeard@k12.md.us
RSVP for Childcare



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Lee County

Location: Lee County Public Library - 219 N Madison St, Tupelo, MS

Meeting Date/Time: June 25th, monthly, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

RSVP to Jamar Bell
jamar.bell@mdcps.ms.gov

Lafayette County

Location: The Orchard - 295 MS-7 Oxford, MS

Meeting Date/Time: First Monday, monthly, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Sarah Ward
Please RSVP to 662-816-6011

Yalobusha County

Location: 610 North Main Street, Water Valley, MS

Meeting Date/Time: June 30th, monthly, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Natalie Turner
RSVP: gnatibryant@gmail.com or 662-414-0912

Webster County

Location: Maben Public Library - 831 2nd Ave, Maben, MS

Meeting Date/Time: 2nd Monday, monthly, at 12:00pm

Clay County

Location: Bryan Public Library - 436 Commerce Street, West Point, MS

Meeting Date/Time: 2nd Tuesday, monthly, at 12:00pm

Choctaw County

Location: Choctaw County Public Library - 511 S. Louiseville Street, Ackerman, MS

Meeting Date/Time: 3rd Wednesday, monthly, at 12:00pm

Oktibbeha County

Location: Discovery Center - 1504 Louisville Street, Starkville, MS
(662) 615-0033

Meeting Date/Time: 2nd Monday, monthly, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Oktibbeha County

Location: Discovery Center - 1504 Louisville Street, Starkville, MS
(662) 615-0033

Meeting Date/Time: Every Tuesday at 12:00pm



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Lowndes County

Location: Columbus-Lowndes Public Library -
314 7th Street N, Columbus, MS

Meeting Date/Time: 4th Wednesday,
monthly, at 12:00pm

Winston County

Location: Winston County Public Library -
100 W. Park Street, Louiseville, MS

Meeting Date/Time: 1st Wednesday,
monthly, at 12:00pm

Carroll County

Location: Carrollton Baptist Church - 113 W
Washington St. Carrollton, MS

Meeting Date/Time: 3rd Saturday, monthly,
10am

James and Heather Cain
(662) 392-9277
hcain@ymail.com

Attala County

Location: Attala County Extension Office -
715 Fairground Rd, Kosciusko, MS

Meeting Date/Time: 2nd Tuesday, monthly,
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Bobbette Hall (662) 582-4345
carterbobbette@yahoo.com
Ruby Foster (662) 739-0951
No Childcare provided

Noxubee County

Location: Ada S. Fant Memorial-(H.Q.)
Library - 145 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive,
Macon, MS

Meeting Date/Time: 3rd Tuesday, monthly,
at 12:00pm

Forrest/Lamar County

Location: Central Baptist Church - 5402 US
49, Hattiesburg, MS (601) 544-0186

Meeting Date/Time: 4th Thursday, monthly,
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Micah Adamson- (601) 695-3910
adamsonms@yahoo.com
RSVP for childcare



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Jackson County

Location: Mosaic Church - 2016 Bienville
Blvd Ocean Springs, MS

Meeting Date/Time: 3rd Monday, monthly,
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Bill and Evie McClarty
Text to RSVP for childcare
(228) 990-0681

Pearl River County

Location: Heritage Christian Academy - 21
Richardson Road, Picayune, MS

Meeting Date/Time: 1st Thursday, monthly,
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Group Leader: Kelli Clymer
(601) 337-0057
kdclymer@gmail.com

Harrison County

Location: Michael Memorial Baptist Church -
15053 John Clark Road, Gulfport, MS

Meeting Date/Time: 2nd Wednesday,
monthly, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

RSVP for childcare
(228) 832-1709

Harrison County

Location: Church of the King - 920 Cedar Lake
Blvd., Biloxi, MS

Meeting Date/Time: 4th Thursday, monthly,
6:30pm - 8:00pm

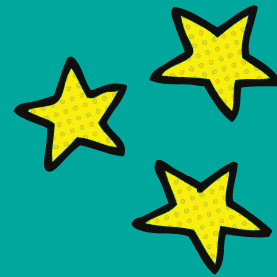
Dan and Vicki Estes
RSVP required for childcare - Call or Text Dan
(228) 334-2062 to reserve

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU



REMINDERS

If there is anything that we can do to support you, please let us know because that is what we are here for.



If you are ever unable to reach your child's caseworker or your Licensure Specialist and you need immediate assistance, always call the 24-hour hotline:

1-800-222-8000.

The information/referral specialist will contact someone and have them reach out to you as quickly as possible.



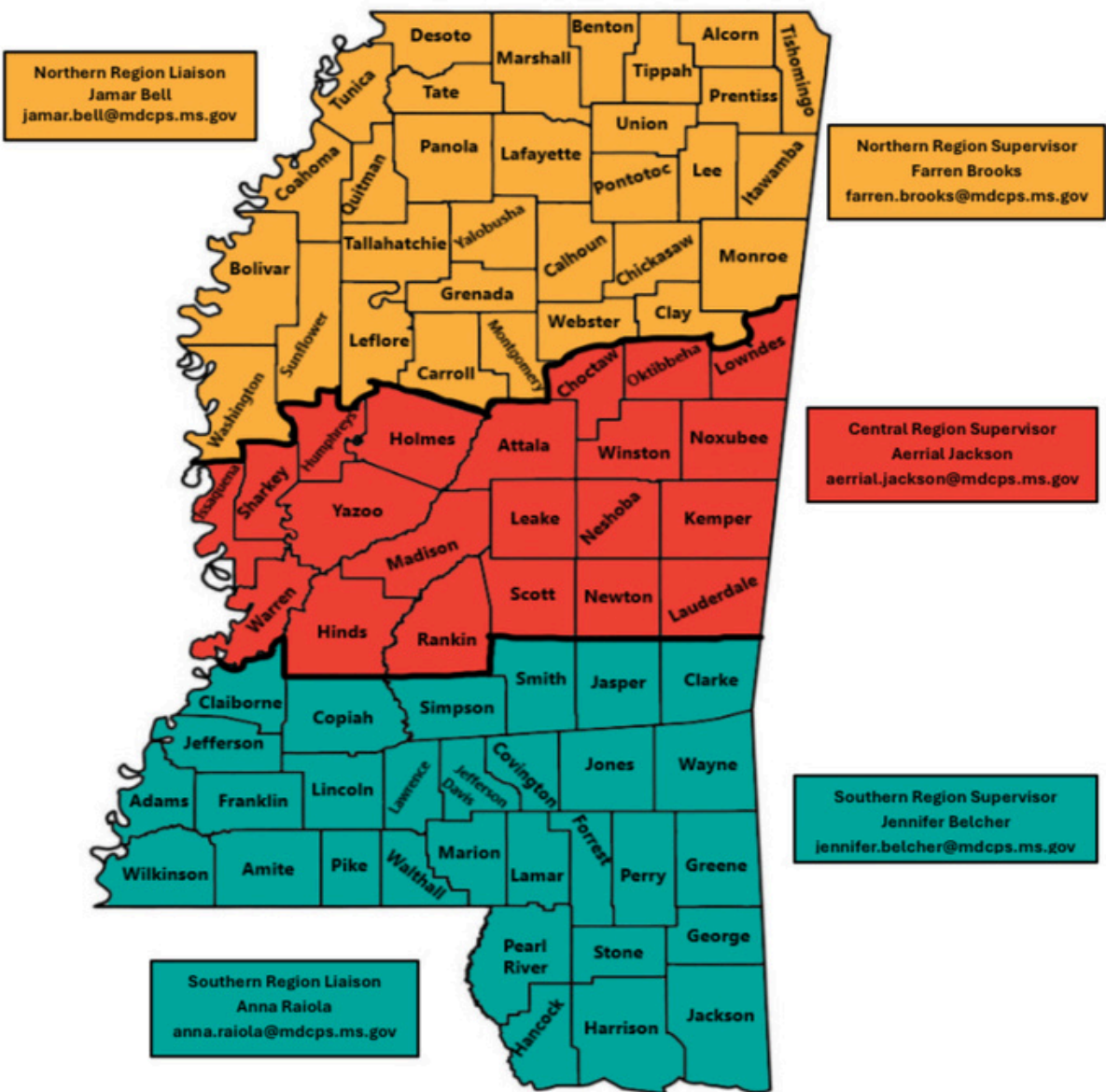
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MDCPS Foster Parent Liaisons





**FOSTER
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**MISSISSIPPI FOSTER PARENTS'
BILL OF RIGHTS AND
RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Foster Parents' Bill of Rights, which was adopted during the 2023 Mississippi Legislative Session, provides an outline of the rights and responsibilities of foster families. The Bill of Rights became effective on July 1, 2023. You can find the full document on the MDCPS website under the Foster Parent Resources tab. There is also a link below which will take you directly to the document as well.

Foster Parents' Bill of Rights

[Foster-Parents-BOR-FINAL.pdf \(ms.gov\)](#)

FOSTER PARENT GRIEVANCE POLICY



**FOSTER
PARENT
RESOURCES**

Last year the new Foster Parent Grievance Policy and Procedures came out. There is a link on the MDCPS website which will take you to a fillable form that submits directly to the Foster Parent Liaisons and Supervisors. The form is a DocuSign form and is located on the website under the Foster Parent Resources tab. Direct links to the policy and the grievance form are below.

Steps to completing the form:

- 1) Access the grievance DocuSign form and enter your contact information
- 2) Complete all the necessary information
- 3) Sign the form
- 4) Click on “Finish” at the bottom of the document to complete the form and have it send to the Liaisons and their Supervisors

Foster parent grievance policy

[Foster Parent Grievance Policy_\(1\).pdf\(ms.gov\)](#)


This link takes you directly to the DocuSign form to file a grievance

[DocuSign](#)

FOSTER PARENT GRIEVANCE FORM



Foster Parent Grievance

Name of Filer	Full Name			
Address:				
City:		State: -- select --	Postal Code:	
Phone Number:				
Email Address:				
County Involved	-- select --			
Names of Case Workers Involved				
Area Service Manager:	Names of parent/caretaker of any involved children			
Grievance Concerns (list the names of any children or adults related to the grievance)				
Description of Grievance:				
Signature of Filer		Date Signed:	10/19/2023 10:10 AM CDT	

****Complete the attached form to file a grievance regarding the Foster Parent Bill of Rights or the foster parent responsibilities in Mississippi Code Section 43-15-13. This form will be automatically filed once all required fields are completed, the form is signed, and Finish is selected. An MDCPS representative will make contact once the grievance has been reviewed.**