

150 YEARS OF IMPACTING LIVES *Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow*



2023 STATEWIDE FOSTER PARENT CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:00–9:50 AM	Registration / Continental Breakfast
9:50–10:00 AM	Welcome
10:00–11:00 AM	Foster Parents & LCFS Staff Panel
11:00–11:15 AM	Break
11:15–12:15 PM	Implementation Plan
12:15–1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15–2:15 PM	First Breakout Sessions
2:15–2:30 PM	Afternoon Break
2:30–3:30 PM	Second Breakout Sessions
3:30–4:00 PM	Closing Remarks

FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

- Embracing Reunification/Co-Parenting
- Race-informed Foster Parenting to Support Youth of Color
- Emotional Regulation with Children in Care

SECOND BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

- Truths & Myths of Specialized Foster Care
- Affirming and Supportive Foster Parenting for LGBTQ+ Youth
- Dad's Only: Roundtable Discussion for LCFS' Foster Fathers

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

NORTHFIELD INN SUITES AND CONFERENCE CENTER

3280 NORTHFIELD DR., SPRINGFIELD, IL

You're invited to gather with us for a joyful day of recognition, learning and sharing with other LCFS foster parents from around the state. 2023 marks the 150th anniversary of LCFS serving children and families in Illinois, and YOU are a big part of that history and vital part of our future.



REGISTRATION

Conference is FREE but registration is needed by May 12th.

Register by scanning QR code or contact Linda Fox at (815) 929-1970 ext. 146 or Linda_Fox@lcfs.org.

Provide the following information when registering:

- First and Last name(s)
- # Attending
- Office where you are licensed
- If you are 50+ years of age
- Preferred first and second breakout training sessions
- Approximate # of miles you'll be traveling to attend



IMPORTANT CONFERENCE INFORMATION

- Attendance earns 4 licensing renewal training hours.
- Mileage reimbursement will be provided post event.
- \$150 per family child care stipend available if needed. Request post event through your licensing representative.
- One-night hotel stay at Northfield Inn for May 19 available for foster parents traveling over an approved distance. Ask for details during registration to see if you qualify. Limited rooms available and based on first come, first served.