



Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

“Providing children and families with safety, stability and belonging”

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Contract Year End Financial Information



Our contract year end is approaching quickly (March 31st). We do ask that foster parents submit all receipts, mileage claim forms, training forms, etc. as soon as possible in March in order for us to process as much as we can before contract year end. Remember to submit them electronically to general@pathwaysfamilyservices.com. A reminder that for children from CSD sites or Regions 7 and 10, Pathways must request approval for items from Recreation, Vacation and Initial Placement Funds.

NOTE: If you wish to utilize any funds that may be remaining for Recreation or Vacation Allowances from the 2020/2021 Contract Year, items must be purchased on or before March 31st, 2021 and receipts must be turned in no later than April 30th, 2021.

If receipts are handed in after April 30th, we will be unable to reimburse you due to regional billing guidelines.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE that the cost for any one single item or expense CANNOT be split between the old and new contract years.

Receipts for Recreation and Vacation Fund items that are dated April 1st, 2021 and after will be taken from the new 2021/2022 Contract Year. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call your Support Worker or Marla at 780-442-0113. Thanks!!

Join Us for Another Interactive Support Meeting

Wednesday, February 24th

Times: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

Nothing stops you from coming to both!

Please send Kristen any topic ideas you would like to discuss.

Details for March In-Service to be announced.



Some Timely Reminders...



Training: Please remember that regional training spaces are limited, and they fill up fast! If you are not able to attend your scheduled training, let the training unit know as there is usually a waitlist.

Receipts: Accounting has noticed recently that an increasing number of receipts are being submitted on the 1st or 16th of the month. These are dates that the foster parent payrolls are processed. Depending on the type of receipt and the size of the payroll, these may or may not be processed that day. If at all possible, please submit these receipts before these dates (e.g. on Friday, March 12th, rather than Tuesday, March 16th). Thanks!

The Official Canadian Temperature Conversion Chart

50° Fahrenheit (10° C)

- Californians shiver uncontrollably.
- Canadians plant gardens.

35° Fahrenheit (1.6° C)

- Italian cars won't start.
- Canadians drive with the windows down.

32° Fahrenheit (0° C)

- American water freezes.
- Canadian water gets thicker.



0° Fahrenheit (-17.9° C)

- New York City landlords finally turn on the heat.
- Canadians have the last cookout of the season.

-60° Fahrenheit (-51° C)

- Santa Claus abandons the North Pole.
- Canadian Girl Guides sell cookies door-to-door.

-109.9° Fahrenheit (-78.5° C)

- Carbon dioxide freezes to make dry ice.
- Canadians pull down their earflaps.

-173° Fahrenheit (-114° C)

- Ethyl alcohol freezes.
- Canadians get frustrated when they can't thaw the keg.

-459.67° Fahrenheit (-273.15° C)

- Absolute zero; all atomic motion stops.
- Canadians start saying, "Cold, eh?"

-500° Fahrenheit (-295° C)

- Hell freezes over.
- The Toronto Maple Leafs win the Stanley Cup.



Deadline for submissions to the April Newsletter is Thursday, March 11th.
Contact Marla at marla.schole@pathwaysfamilyservices.com with submissions.

Vehicle Registration



Your vehicle registration will expire March 31st, 2021 if the last name the Vehicle is registered under begins with:

B (except for BE) or Y

Online vehicle registration is available through the

Alberta Government website at:

<https://www.alberta.ca/vehicle-registration-renewal.aspx>

If registering on-line, ensure you allow sufficient time for your registration to be processed and mailed back to you - guidelines are listed on the website.

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Child/Youth Health & Wellness
 Reports due for March
 Please submit directly to your FCSW

Contract
 Year End
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