

Together, we can
make a difference!

WHO WE ARE

WFAPA is a volunteer-driven association that supports foster and adoptive parents by:

- Advocating for legislative reforms for children in out-of-home care.
- Hosting one to two conferences annually to emphasize the importance of education.
- Promoting networking among parents to share valuable experiences and ideas.
- Raising public awareness through initiatives like The Traveling Quilt, highlighting stories of foster children.
- Publishing & emailing four newsletters each year.



“It was great to be with people who really understood what I was going through.”

Anonymous Quote

Regarding Attending WFAPA's Conference

We're here to answer your questions, offer support, and connect you with training and resources that can have a real impact.

CONTACT US



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wfapa.org



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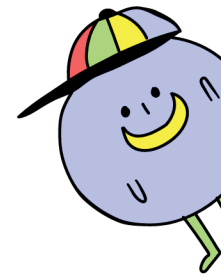
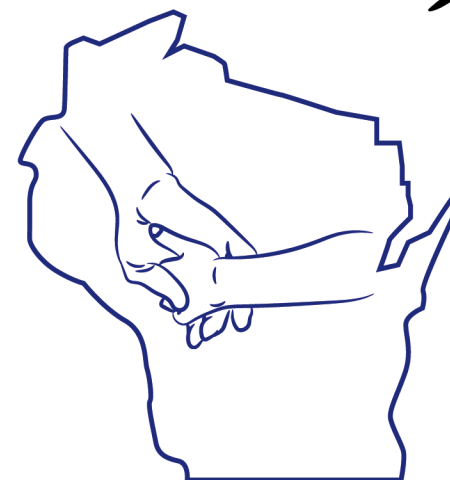


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Association, Inc.**



www.wfapa.org

Get Involved

Become a Member



- Four annual newsletters
- Current State-level news updates
- Peer support for allegations
- Scholarship information
- Discounted conference and training rates
- Opportunities to participate in foster care projects

Partner with Us



- Corporate Sponsorships and Community Partnerships
 - Recognition in a quarterly newsletter
 - Spotlight on social media
 - Acknowledgment during events
 - Inclusion as a sponsor or community partner on our website

Donate



- Monetary contributions that are tax deductible
- Donations via PayPal

Programs & Services

Trainings

- Workshops cater to individuals, families, and professionals with knowledgeable presenters.
- Statewide workshops and live webinars cover adoption, kinship, and foster care topics.
- An on-demand library of webinars and podcasts is also available.

Support Services

- Networking
- Education
- Advocating



Resources

- Advocacy for adoption, foster care, and kinship families
- Educational resources: conferences, trainings, and webinars
- Support groups: both online and in-person
- Practical tools for families navigating adoption and foster care
- Legal and financial assistance: information on laws and support
- Trauma-Informed Care: resources addressing emotional and psychological needs of children

Life Begins Here

Many youth in foster care are not adopted and "age out" of the system. Did you know that 50% of the homeless population are products of the foster care system?

During WFAPA's conference, we gather essential items and donate suitcases packed with these necessities to local organizations or the Department of Children and Families for foster children aging out of the system.



FASPP Foster & Adoptive Support & Preservation Program

FASPP supports foster and adoptive parents statewide by offering peer-driven support and information to help maintain family stability.

The program aims to:

- Provide an accurate timeline of investigation events.
- Connect with someone who will listen.
- Offer a safe space to express emotions,
- Present opportunities for training, conferences, and tip sheets.

For questions or concerns in the in the following areas, please call:

Norma, Chairperson - 920-922-9627

- Advice on General and Allegations

Melissa - 608-333-6650

- Focuses on Fostering Younger Children

Lauri - 715-816-4152

- Advice on General and Foster

SAAN Surviving Allegations of Abuse and Neglect

SAAN is a peer-led support network that helps foster and adoptive families cope with trauma during allegations, while preserving investigation integrity.

Foster parents often face increased risk of allegations due to the complex histories of the children they care for.

For more information about our FASPP and SAAN programs, visit www.wfapa.org.