

New Car Seat Regulations – up until 2 years of age rear facing (R.I.G.L. § 31-22-22)

How to obtain cards:

- Neighborhood Health Plan (NHP) call (401) 459-6020 or 1-800-963-1001
- Medical Assistance Member Services (Anchor card) – No active phone number at this time. Please, do not call DCYF Medical Benefits as they are unable to assist at this time.
- RISmiles 1-866-375-3257

www.fosterforward.net

- select Resources
- select Foster Parent Resources
- select DCYF Transportation reimbursement programs

or www.RIVillage.org (new phone number 401-481-5483)

- select Resources
- select Printable forms
- select Transportation reimbursement form
- select Family Court Hearing Report form

Questions re: foster payment, travel reimbursement, clothing stipend:

- Contact Kate Henry 401-528-3628 or Keyshia Rohena 401-528-3649

Suggestions as to locating and attorney for legal guardianship/adoption:

Please remember to specifically ask the attorney if he/she will accept the DCYF legal subsidy of \$400 as full payment. Also, remember to ask if there are additional fees and out-of-pocket expenses (e.g. medication). Unfortunately, DCYF cannot provide you with any specific names/referrals but hopefully the below information can be used as a springboard:

1. www.adoptionri.org
 - select Resources and Referrals

List of Attorney's Trained in Adoption of Foster Children March 2015 – not necessarily attorneys who are actively accepting referrals; rather adoption 'trained.'
2. Referrals from previous/current foster parents
3. Contact the Family Court for possible suggestions

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