

# January 2023

## Quincy Family Resource Center

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 	3 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 11:00am to 12:00pm	4 LEADS 3:00pm-4:00pm OR 4:30pm-5:30pm Living Life Out Loud 4:00—5:00	5 <i>LGBTQ+</i> <i>Youth Social Group</i> 6pm-7pm	6 Family Fun Friday Activity post	7
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22	23 <i>Winter Activity from 3:30-4:30</i> <b>Laundry Love</b> Hull, MA 4:00pm-6:30pm	24	25 LEADS 3:00pm-4:00pm OR 4:30pm-5:30pm Living Life Out Loud 4:00—5:00	26 <i>Nurturing Your Parenting Skills</i> 3:30pm-5:00pm	27 Family Fun Friday Activity post	28 <i>QFRC Open</i> 9:00am—12:00pm  <i>Winter Activity from 10:30-11:30</i>
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**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren & Kinship Caregivers-** Zoom support group for grandparents and kinship caregivers meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 11:00am-12:00pm in person. Tuesday 1/3 and 1/17. For more information, contact Andrea at 617-481-7227 x157 or email [aroderick@baystatecs.org](mailto:aroderick@baystatecs.org)

**LEADS— Learning Everyday Applied Skills for Success** engages students (ages 11-18) in learning about positive decision making, leadership, taking responsibility, and healthy relationships. Meets weekly on Wednesdays, now offering two options for times: Option 1: 3:00-4:00pm and Option 2: 4:30-5:30pm. This group will be conducted via Zoom video online conferencing. Registration is required. Please contact Candice at 617-481-7227 x193 or [ckunigenas@baystatecs.org](mailto:ckunigenas@baystatecs.org).

**LGBTQ+ Youth Social Group – Thursday, 1/5 from 6:00-7:00.** A group where Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ+) youth can come to socialize with peers and find support. Ages 11-18. Group will be conducted in person at 1120 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA. Registration required. Please contact Jackie at 617.481.7227 ext. 166 or [jwalorz@baystatecs.org](mailto:jwalorz@baystatecs.org)

**Free Period Products and Supplies-** We are grateful to be partnering with St. John the Evangelist (Hingham, MA) on their “Free.” initiative which provides free menstruation supplies to those in need on the South Shore. The products to support this biological function are an added expense placed on many who are already experiencing financial insecurity. Compounding this issue is that these products are not covered by benefits. This gap in need and coverage imposes yet another barrier to equity in education and employment as many are forced to miss school or work. If you need these products, please reach out to the QFRC by contacting Deb at [dbaker@baystatecs.org](mailto:dbaker@baystatecs.org) or 617-481-7227 x196 .

**Birthday in a Bag-** The QFRC is offering an ongoing event to help plan your child’s birthday! We will provide you with a bag full of birthday treats, gifts, and party supplies. You will need to register 2 weeks in advance before your child’s birth date. For more information, please contact Deb at [dbaker@baystatecs.org](mailto:dbaker@baystatecs.org) or 617-481-7227 x196

**Have You Considered Becoming A Foster Parent?** Join us on Thursday, 1/12 at 5:30pm for a virtual information sessions about becoming a foster parent and make a difference in a child’s life. For more information, please contact Jahnea by phone at 508-894- 3906 or by e-mail at [Jahnea.Johnson@massmail.state.ma.us](mailto:Jahnea.Johnson@massmail.state.ma.us) or Christine Barry at 781-864-5103.

**Family Fun Social Media –** Be on the lookout for virtual activities posted throughout the month on the Quincy Family Resource Center Facebook page and Instagram feed! These posts include fun activities for children of all ages and are a great way to engage with your kiddos.

**Laundry Love —** Complimentary laundry services for families are being offered on a modified basis. Laundry supplies and preloaded laundry cards for clients are being left during the designated times asking everyone to use on the honor system. Please remember to follow proper social distancing and wear face masks- we really want everyone to be safe! **Monday, 1/23 at 4:00-6:30pm at Superwash 259 Nantasket Ave Hull, MA. The last load must go in by 5:45 PM.** This is provided by St. John’s Episcopal Church in Hingham, with support from the Quincy Family Resource Center. Signs are posted at each location with instructions and contact information. For more information contact [Laundrylovej@outlook.com](mailto:Laundrylovej@outlook.com)

## **New for Winter 2023**

**Winter Activities–** Families please join us in a free celebration of the season with food, and winter arts and crafts! Monday 1/23 3:30pm-4:30pm or Saturday 1/28 from 10:30-11:30am. For more information, please contact Jacquelyn Walorz at 617-481-7227 ext. 166 or [jwalorz@baystatecs.org](mailto:jwalorz@baystatecs.org)

**Living Life Out Loud—LOL—**Are you between the ages of 16 - 24 and in need of basic resources and information regarding things like employment, health insurance, housing, education and transition planning, finances, etc.? The QFRC invites you to come on in and chill!! Let’s talk about how we can help you live L.O.L.!!! FREE pizza, drinks, and snacks!! Drop-in time is every Wednesday from 4:00PM-5:00PM. Any questions contact Andrea at [aroderick@baystatecs.org](mailto:aroderick@baystatecs.org) or 617-481-7227 x157

**Knowledge is Power –** This is a 10-week in-person group that empowers female youth (ages 12-18) to become fearless by making safe relationship choices, recognizing warning signs in relationships, practicing social media safety, and developing an awareness around and prevent exploitation. **Group will be held every Tuesday from 4:30PM – 6:00PM starting February 7, 2023 – April 11, 2023. Registration is required.** For more information, please contact Andrea Roderick at [aroderick@baystatecs.org](mailto:aroderick@baystatecs.org) or at 617-481-7227 x 157.

**Nurturing Your Parenting Skills (NYPS)—**Learn age appropriate exceptions for your child, behavioral management, discipline techniques, and appropriate consequences. Winter session begins Thursday January 19th through March 9th from 3:30pm-5:00pm . For more information please contact Jackie Walorz at [jwalorz@baystatecs.org](mailto:jwalorz@baystatecs.org) or 617-481-7227 ext. 166 or Andrea Roderick at [Aroderick@baystatecs.org](mailto:Aroderick@baystatecs.org) or 617-481-7227 ext 157.

### ***HOW TO REACH US!***

The Quincy Family Resource Center is available to support you, offering individual support for families, referrals for services, assessments, and groups in person or on Zoom.

If you need any assistance, please contact Jackie Walorz at 617-481-7227 x166 or email [jwalorz@baystatecs.org](mailto:jwalorz@baystatecs.org) Any schedule changes will be posted on our website and social media pages.

**Note: the office will be closed on Monday 1/16/23 in observance of MLK day**  
**QFRC Monday-Friday Hours of Operation**

Monday 9am-5pm

Tuesday 9am-7:30pm

Wednesday 9:30am-5:30pm





Thursday 9am-7:30pm

Friday 9am-5pm

2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month: 9am-12pm



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