

National Edition 3

Festive Fun & Savings!

Nov/Dec Holiday Edition 2022

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Welcome to iFoster's November newsletter. As we head into the holiday season we've got programs to save you money, ten \$500 VISA gift card winners to announce, and two virtual events for children and youth to join for some fall fun!



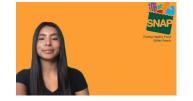
FREE Grocery Coupons

Save up to \$50 a month on groceries by using coupons!

iFoster Members can access hundreds of coupons to save money on the groceries and basic needs you and your family have.

Clip the coupons you want, put them in your virtual cart, and use them directly from your phone. Coupons can also be printed.

Click here



SNAP: Food Assistance

The majority of foster youth age 18 and up are eligible for food assistance through SNAP yet less than 25% of eligible foster youth receive this benefit. SNAP can not only help you pay for the groceries you need; but also provide access to job skills training; pay for supportive services, school textbooks, transportation, and employment placement services. Watch our peer navigator explain all that SNAP can do for you.

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iFoster Discount Programs

iFoster has purchased access to two of the biggest discount programs for all iFoster Members who can save on thousands of products and services. The average family can save up to \$10,000 a year on everything from basic needs, clothing, school supplies, electronics, even car purchases, vacations and recreational activities. Watch the video to learn more.

Click here

Voice of the Community Survey-WINNERS!

Congratulations to our 10 WINNERS!

We've given away \$5,000 in VISA gift cards just in time for the holidays to survey participants across the country! Congrats to YOUTH, CAREGIVER and FRONT LINE WORKER winners from CA, CO, KY, MD, NC, and UT!

Thank you to the over 4,500 youth, caregivers and front-line workers who have completed this year's Voice of the Community Survey. You have made this the biggest survey ever of the foster care community. Stay tuned for invitations to participate in paid focus groups in the new year where you can get a first look at this year's survey results and provide your feedback and input.



Fall Fun Events for Children and Youth!

iFoster TAY AmeriCorps interns, who are all current or former foster youth, are hosting two fun virtual events in November. Join us for movies, games, prizes and fun! We're showing Free Birds and The Blind Side. Download flyers and share. Click the Sign Up button to sign up.

Sign Up! For children in k-8th grade

Sign Up! For youth ages 14-26

Did You Know?

iFoster hires over 200 interns each year who are all current or former foster youth.

Our interns serve 10 month paid internships in our TAY AmeriCorps program helping other foster youth get the resources they need to graduate high school, persist in college, get a job, and become self-sufficient. Since the program launch in 2019, iFoster TAY AmeriCorps has helped connect over 30,000 transition foster youth to resources, and during the pandemic helped over 65,000 low income California residents and foster youth get vaccinated. The program won Best New AmeriCorps program and is expanding to 6 states in 2023. If you live in CA, KY, NV, NY, OH or WA and are a current/former foster youth age 18-26 who is interested in helping your peers, complete the interest form **HERE**.

iFoster is Hiring!

iFoster is expanding and we need more team members! We are looking for Regional Leads in CA, OH, NYC and WA for our TAY AmeriCorps program and a Government Benefits Counselor.

Please share our job descriptions or apply yourself <u>HERE</u>.

Student Loan Debt Relief is available.

You could be eligible for up to \$20,000 in student debt relief if you make under \$125,000 a year. It takes only 5 minutes to apply. Click HERE.















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