



Central Oregon Foster Parents Association

The **Central Oregon Foster Parent Association (COFPA)** is a central Oregon association operating within the foster, relative, and adoptive community in Oregon. Founded in 2017, the organization's mission is "To improve the quality of the foster care system in Central Oregon and make Oregon foster homes the best they can be. We do this by supporting Foster Parents so that they can continue to have a home of safety and healing for Central Oregon's most vulnerable children".

We are working on providing meaningful support for foster, adoptive and relative families through:

- advocating for change to protect the rights and welfare of foster, adoptive, and relative families;
- developing and providing appropriate training for foster, adoptive and relative families;
- encouraging community awareness and education through collaboration and partnership with other organizations;

In addition we are working on the following programs,

- Providing FP with mentoring support including new Foster Parents
- Creating opportunities for FP to meet other FP
- Creating opportunities for FP to meet potential respite care providers
- Creating opportunities for FP to learn in a comfortable environment
- Quick Reference Guide

We exist to support the Fostering Community.

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