

Support Group Resources (most of these groups will work with foster care, Safe Families and adoptive families; a small handful will specialize in a specific grouping of families)

- YSB's invite only FaceBook page – for an invite contact Kelley Lumpkin at KelleyL@ysbiv.org
- DCFS Regional Foster Parent Advisory Council meets 2nd Thursday, 7 to 8:30 pm. Contact Donna Gregory via conference call at the toll free number of 515-604-9300 then use code 778-456 (for the council meetings)
- Lutheran Social Services of IL Foster Parent Group meets 4th Monday of month from 6 to 8 pm in Nachusa IL. Contact is Cathy Heng at 815-284-7796
- DCFS DeKalb Foster Parent Support Group, 815-787-5300
- DeKalb Area Friends of Fostering (DAFF), meets 2nd Saturday at 7 pm. Contact Patty Ihms at 815-751-4061
- Homes of Hope, Christ Community Church, St Charles IL, Church phone is 630-485-3300
- DCFS DuPage County Foster Parent Support Group, 630-681-2426
- RePlanted at Church of the Resurrection, Wheaton IL, 630-653-3888 or replanted@churchrez.org
- DuPage County Foster Parent Support Group meets 4th SSunday at 3 pm. Meeting site is College Church, Wheaton IL. Contact is Diana Blackburn 630-653-1986 or dwblackburn@msn.com
- Vulnerable Children Ministry at Willowcreek Community Church's Care Center, South Barrington IL at justiceservices@willowcreek.org
- Lake County Foster Parent Support Group (LAFS), meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 6:30 to 8 pm in Gurnee IL; some child care available; contact Megan at LCFPSG@gmail.com or 224-267-5949
- McHenry County Foster Parent Advocacy Group – meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 8 pm at Holy Apostles Church, 5211 Bull Valley Road, McHenry IL 60050
- YSB McHenry homes, contact is Amy Sherman (in Crystal Lake) at duaneandamy@yahoo.com
- Love Moves Us ministries, Northern Will County. Contacts through jason@lovemoves.us or www.lovemoves.us or PO Box 732, New Lenox IL 60451 or 312-588-6700 (call or text)

- WAFFLE (Will County Area Friends of Fostering Life Experience) Meets 3rd Wednesday, 6 to 8 pm, SOS Village, Lockport IL. Contact is Donna Gregory at beegees5@sbcglobal.net
- Lifescape Community Services Inc, 708 Kilburn Ave. Rockford IL 61101, 815-963-1609
- Fosters United Family Support Group, meets 4th Wednesday, 6 to 8 pm, New Life Bible Church, Winnebago IL.
- Children's Home and Aid Support Group for Adoption and Guardianship Parents meets 2nd Tuesday, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in Rockford IL. Contact Lynda Nguyen 815-962-1043