

National Foster Care Month

May 2023



#FosterCareMonthPA

Celebrate National Foster Care Month!



Every May, we honor and recognize the importance of keeping the needs of children and youth in foster care in the minds of our colleagues and communities.

Show support this year by participating in **Wear Blue Day on Friday, May 12**, and share your photos!

Post to social media using #FosterCareMonth, #FosterCareMonthPA, and #WearBlueForFosterCare and tag us on Twitter or LinkedIn using @Center_Schools.



Other ways to take action

- **Organize a supply drive** within your school community or agency to collect comfort items, essentials, and school supplies for a child's first night in care. Coordinate your donations with your school foster care point of contact or county children and youth agency Education Liaison.
- **Be intentional** about checking in with students experiencing foster care this May. Ensure they are on track and have resources to finish the current school year strong, have a contact and emergency contact for support during summer break, and will be ready to begin school on time next fall.
- **Organize or participate** in a Foster Walk with the Foster Care Alumni of America. [Visit fostercarealumni.org](http://fostercarealumni.org) for more information.



Find more resources on pafostercare.org.

