



CFF chosen as 2024 Best of Delaware Party Beneficiary!

We are thrilled to share that Children & Families First is the beneficiary of the 2024 Best of Delaware Party! The Best of Delaware event is a fun opportunity to enjoy the best food, shopping, cocktails and music that Delaware has to offer, chosen by *Delaware Today* readers.

The Best of Delaware event will take place on Thursday, August 8, 2024 at Chase Center on the Riverfront. We will be sharing volunteer opportunities over the next few weeks (note: volunteers receive free tickets to the event!!)

If you are not interested in volunteering, but would like to attend the event, you use the code **C&FF** for \$10 off your purchase of an ADVANCE ticket! Tickets can be purchased here: <https://www.showclix.com/event/bod2024>



Quality Excellence Starts with YOU!

Reminder of Important Record Review Q2 Dates

Q2 Record Review and Outcomes Timeline:

- **July 1st - 12th:** Staff housekeeping window for getting your charts in order!
- **Week of July 1:** QE team will be sending test reports for you to review your data in Apricot for Outcomes reporting. This is the perfect time to review your data while performing housekeeping for record review!
- **July 15th - 26th:** Program Record Review Window. We encourage you to complete Record Review in groups or pairs.
- **July 29th - August 9th:** QE Aggregation/Review.
- **Week of August 2nd:** Program Managers, don't forget to send your non-Apricot reports for Outcomes reporting!
- **August 21st - 28th:** Program Manager to complete their assessments of PQI.
- **Week of September 1st:** Outcomes reports sent to program managers.



Important Dates

July 4/5th

Extended Independence Day
Holiday

August 8th:

Best of Delaware

September 2nd:

Labor Day Holiday

September 26:

All Staff Meeting
Delaware State University

November 28/29th:

Thanksgiving Holiday

December 12:

All Staff Meeting
Delaware State University

December 23-25th:

Winter Holiday

REMINDER TO STAFF AS YOU ENTER/EXIT CFF BUILDINGS

- Please remember to sign IN and OUT when coming/going to/from any of CFFs offices (Justison, MLK, Dover, Georgetown, Milton).
- Please also remember to sign in and out on one line.
- If you leave and come back, sign in and out on a new line; do not squeeze multiple in/out times in one line.
- Management is evaluating building usage, and it is important to get accurate data from the sign in/out sheets.

Thank you for your cooperation!

In Case You Missed It...Happenings Around CFF

Below are a few photos of events you may have missed: 1) NFP celebrated program graduates statewide 2) Kirsten joined fellow Board members and staff from the Children's Home Society of America for a White House Briefing 3) HeadStart locations celebrated graduations 4) CFF was the May beneficiary of Delaware Park's charitable contribution



Reminders

Get Help When You Need It

CFF's Trauma Response Team (TRT) is available to help. TRT provides various responses to potentially traumatic work-related events, impacting our staff, interns, and/or volunteers.

Anyone can request a response: individual response (one-on-one), group response (team or program-wide), or comfort response (in-person, mobile, resource area). To request a response, please email **Theresa Vial - theresa.vial@cffde.org**

MIS to the Rescue!!

Having trouble with your laptop, accessing something in your files, hopefully you don't have the blue screen of death... but for these and any other IT/MIS related struggle? Have no fear! The MIS Team is here!

Monday through Thursday, our MIS Team is on-call to help you after hours from 5 to 7pm.



Submit content for next month!



Quick! Take a Pic!



When you engage in a wellness activity at your office, in one of our oasis spaces, or anywhere really, please snap a pic! Then share it to our CFF Wellness Padlet*

Everybody loves a good selfie! So here's your chance to put your picture snapping prowess to good use - because you just never know when what you think is something simple, becomes a powerful source of inspiration for someone else!

**FYI no pictures will ever be shared outside of CFF without your permission.*

View the padlet and upload your pics here



Free Books for Kids!

**Bilingual
English/Spanish
Book Language Option
Now Available!**

**Opción disponible de libros
bilingües Inglés/Español**




DelawareLibraries.org

Sign up Today!  **DelawareLibraries.org/imagination**

**Bilingual English/Spanish Books now Available through
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**

All Delaware children between birth and 5 are eligible to receive a free book in the mail each month through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. The program has recently announced a new English/Spanish bilingual option for subscribers.

“There is nothing more important than ensuring our children learn to read by third grade so they can read to learn for the rest of their lives.

The Imagination Library program provides free books to children monthly from birth to five, creating their own personal library. Today’s announcement will hopefully help us reach even more Delaware families with high-quality children’s books,” said Governor John Carney. “Thank you to Dolly Parton and the Imagination Library team, Dr. Norman, my wife Tracey, and the partners across the state that have made this program a success. We look forward to seeing additional families register.”