

CONNECTIONS

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A publication of The Moore Center Family Support Department

Greater Manchester Family Support Council News

The Greater Manchester Family Support Council continues to meet the first Tuesday of each month virtually at 6:30 pm. During the pandemic, we redirected our resources to help families in need, provided emotional support to each other, and continue to provide Moore Center updates. You may view our monthly agendas on our Facebook page, *The Moore Center Family Support Council*. Request a link to our Zoom meetings by emailing familysupportcouncil@moorecenter.org.
New members are always welcome!

Fun Virtual Family Activities!

We know how hard it is to feel connected right now! One of the ways we want to help is with fun virtual activities for your kids. We have Google Classrooms set up for three age groups. We have a read aloud story for each age group and will do a live Zoom holiday craft activity.

Interested in joining the fun?

Contact Lindsey.magee@moorecenter.org or 206-2879.

Holiday Singalong!

We are partnering with The Sonatina Center to host holiday sing-alongs via zoom. We are so excited to have music therapist Cacia King lead the fun! Dates to be determined so be on the lookout for an email and Facebook announcement with more details! For more about The Sonatina Center, visit www.thesonatinacenter.com

Share Your Holidays with Us!

We want to stay connected even though we need to be apart. Please send us your short video clips of you and your loved ones enjoying the holiday season. We will share them with our Moore Center community and post some on Facebook and our website.

Questions or to submit videos contact Dave Bastien at dave.bastien@moorecenter.org or 603 497-7186



Family Support Holiday Toy Pick Up (For ages 0 to 21) Monday, December 7th, 2020

This year, Family Support has teamed up with **Toys for Tots** to provide free toys to our families with children age birth to 21.

Please follow the instructions below to ensure that your family can receive toys.

RSVP Required by Monday, November 30th

Call Aida Schneider at 603-206-2714

Please leave your name & number if you get her voicemail or email at Aida.Schneider@moorecenter.org

Need to know: Gender, Cognitive Age, Interests

Toys will be pre-bagged and brought out to your car between 4PM and 6PM at:

**Sisters of Holy Cross Hall
377 Island Pond Rd Manchester, NH 03109**

Have You Seen our Latest Family Videos?

Check out the videos and more that was shared with our legislators and candidates in October at moorecenter.org/legislators. Thank you to the families who shared their story and their family with us to help us educate and inform candidates about the types of services NH families rely on. We will be asking for your help in reaching the legislators when important pieces of legislation come before them so be on the look out for more information!

Do We Have Your Email Address?

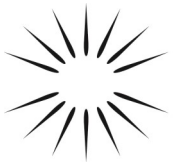
Did you know that the majority of our family communication is sent via email? This enables us to share up-to-the-minute information & resources with our families, without the expense of printing and mailing.

But if we don't have your email address, you are missing valuable information!

Please check in with your case manager and be sure we have your current email address.

Questions about the types of communication you will receive and how we use your email?

Contact Barbara Didona at 603 206-2832 or Barbara.didona@moorecenter.org.



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HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE RESOURCES—Please Reach Out

Stay Warm Kits from Service Credit Union

Please reach out to Kelly Craioveanu by 12/1/2000 at

Kelly.craioveanu@moorecenter.org .

Walmart Free Thanksgiving Dinner: How to Get a Free Turkey, Gravy & More

<https://www.newsweek.com/how-walmart-free-thanksgiving-dinner-offer-ibotta-1547960>

Salvation Army Manchester

(603) 627-7013/ManchesterNH@use.salvationarmy.org

Catholic Charities New Hampshire

Manchester (603) 669-3030

New Hampshire Food Access Map

<https://extension.unh.edu/resource/new-hampshire-food-access-map>

Please Check our Website for Paul Boynton's Retirement Update. No internet access? Ask your case manager to have a copy sent to you through the mail.

<https://moorecenter.org/retirement-update-from-paul-boynton/>