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Family Support Toy Pick Up for Ages Birth - 21

We are so excited to once again bring toys and gifts to our families and we look forward to a time when we can celebrate together. A special thanks to Toys for Tots and to all the elves in the Family Support department that make this possible each year!



Here are the details for this year's program:

- Tuesday, December 7th, 2021
- RSVP Required by Monday, November 29th
- Call Cheryl Paquette at 603-206-2814
- Please leave your name & number if you get her voicemail, or email Cheryl.Paquette@moorecenter.org
- Be sure to include your family member's gender, age, and interests

Toys will be pre-bagged and brought out to your car between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. at:
Sisters of Holy Cross Hall

377 Island Pond Rd
Manchester, NH 03109

Region VII/The Moore Center Redesignation Forums and Surveys



Every five years, The Moore Center is required to reapply to be designated as the Region VII Area Agency. As part of this process, the Bureau of Developmental Services (BDS) requests feedback from the families and guardians of those individuals whom we serve. The

feedback is first collected through a five page survey, and BDS also wants to hear from you live via Zoom.

Please complete an online survey using the following links by Monday, November 8, 2021.

Family Guardian Survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C6NT9N7>

Family Guardian (Spanish) link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q7L5BDD>

ZOOM Forum: Join in to provide input on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

UPDATED ZOOM INFORMATION:

Zoom Meeting link: <https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/j/91855661624?pwd=OWhqeCtkY3hwUCt0K0VIOFRqcIFuUT09>

Meeting ID: 918 5566 1624

Passcode: 066477

Phone: 1 646 558 8656

Other ways to join the meeting:

Go online to www.zoom.com

Enter Meeting ID: 918 5566 1624

Enter Passcode: 066477

Join by Phone: 1 646 558 8656

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If you have any questions please contact cindy.pinder@moorecenter.org.

Join us for a Family Sing-Along!



Our Family Sing-Along will be held on December 2nd and December 9th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Cheryl Paquette for the zoom link.
cheryl.paquette@moorecenter.org or 603.206-2814.

Hope you can join us for holiday cheer!

A Note From Janet Bamberg



It is hard to believe that the holiday season is upon us! This is one of my favorite times of year, and like many of you, I often reflect at this time on the things that I am thankful for. I am grateful for health, home, family, and friends. I am also grateful for the scientists who are working tirelessly to provide the best possible medical mitigations for COVID-19. I am grateful that we live in a state with glorious fall foliage. And I am very grateful for my opportunity to serve at The Moore Center.

The people we support, and you, their families, are amazingly resilient and resourceful, and the team of professionals we employ are creative and dedicated, and I feel lucky every day to be a part of our mission. I know that this year has been hard, and that staffing shortages are impacting the daily lives of so many of you. But I am hopeful that as an agency and a system we can continue to address this issue and make things better.

As you count your blessings this holiday season, I hope you count your involvement with The Moore Center among them, as I count you among mine.

Janet Bamberg
President & CEO

Greater Manchester Family

Support Council News

Dear Families,



While 2021 continues to be a challenging year for many of us, we hope that you and your loved ones are healthy and safe. In light of in-person holiday celebrations being canceled this year, the Family Support department and Family Support Council worked tirelessly on organizing a Toy Drive for kids and a Holiday Sing-Along for families to brighten their day. Even though we are socially distant this holiday season, you are always in our thoughts and hearts.

We hope your holidays are full of health, joy, and all the things you wished for. On behalf of the Family Support Council, I wish you Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,
Maria Sieper,
Chair of the Family Support Council

To learn more about the Council or join us for a meeting, held via Zoom every first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., please email themoorecenter@nhfamilysupport.org for more details.



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