



# DCFS Central Region Foster Parent Appreciation Month 2007 Calendar of Events

**DCFS encourages caregivers to enjoy Foster Parent Appreciation Month through these activities that recognize and thank foster parents for the important work they do throughout the year.**

**DCFS Springfield/Taylorville/  
Lincoln offices Foster Parent  
Appreciation Luncheon**

**Tuesday, May 8**

11:30 a.m.

DCFS Field Office

521 S. 11th St., Springfield

Contact: Pat Hancox at 217-557-4362

**DCFS Quincy Office  
Appreciation Picnic**

**Thursday, May 10**

5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Wavering Park

N. 36th St., Quincy

Contact: Kevin Blickhan at 217-221-2525

**DCFS Carlinville/Jerseyville  
offices Open House**

**Tuesday, May 15**

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

DCFS Field Office

1022 N. High, Carlinville

Contact: Deb Donham at 217-854-2566

**DCFS Urbana Office Cook Out  
Friday, May 18**

5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Prairie Play Pavilion Park

(Between Winsor and Vine), Urbana

Contact: Lolita Dumas at 217-278-5400

**DCFS Bloomington/Pontiac offices  
Museum Outing**

**Saturday, May 19**

12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Children's Discovery Museum

101 Beaufort St., Normal

Free admission to museum and pizza for lunch

Contact: Stan Case at 309-828-0022

**DCFS Beardstown/Jacksonville  
Foster Parent Open House**

**Tuesday, May 22**

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

DCFS Field Office

46 Central Park Plaza, Jacksonville

(also honoring retiring foster parents)

Contact: Lisa Colwell at 217-479-4800

**DCFS Canton/Macomb/Pekin  
offices Foster Parent Picnic  
Wednesday, June 6**

Noon  
Big Creek Park, Canton  
Contact: Leslie Denney at 309-647-0051

**DCFS Danville Appreciation Picnic  
Thursday, June 7**

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
520 South Bowman Avenue, Danville  
Contact: Nancy Abbot at 217-443-3200

**DCFS Princeton/Ottawa offices  
Appreciation Picnic and Pool Party  
Saturday, June 9**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Hegeler Park  
855 McArthur Road, LaSalle  
Contact: Michelle Cherney at 815-875-4502

**DCFS Rock Island Appreciation  
Picnic/Potluck  
Saturday, June 9**

Noon - 4 p.m.  
Upper Prospect Park  
Prospect Park Drive, Moline  
Contact: Keith Stille at 309-794-3500

**DCFS Charleston Appreciation  
and Awards Dinner  
Thursday, June 14**

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Ryan's Buffet  
1102 Avenue of MidAmerica, Effingham  
Contact: Susan Taylor at 217-348-7661

**DCFS Decatur Foster Parent Picnic  
Thursday, June 14**

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
Nelson Park  
Nelson Park Road, Decatur  
Contact: Celeste Taylor at 217-875-6750