

Dear Foster Caregiver,

The Department of Community Services is committed to improving the Foster Care program in Nova Scotia. We heard from foster caregivers, children, and youth in care, as well as staff that changes were needed.

To ensure foster caregivers are fully aware of the upcoming changes and to provide an opportunity to ask questions, information sessions have been scheduled across the province. These sessions will inform caregivers about this year's rollout of the new funding model and the implementation of Mockingbird Family.

For your convenience, the schedule is outlined below. Please speak to your Federation of Foster Families Nova Scotia (FFFNS) representative in your region or your Foster Care Social Worker for more information on the upcoming sessions.

Please RSVP by emailing the Foster Care Redesign Project Team at fostercareredesign@novascotia.ca and put your chosen Information Session location, date, and time in the subject line.

We want to thank you for your continued commitment to caring for children and youth in care.

Sincerely,

Georgeina MacKinnon
Director, Foster Care Redesign

Date	Location	Address	Time
Monday, April 24	Sydney	Cambridge Suites Hotel, 380 Esplanade, Sydney	10:00AM – 12:00PM
Monday, April 24	Sydney	Cambridge Suites Hotel, 380 Esplanade, Sydney	6:00PM – 8:00PM
Wednesday, April 26	Yarmouth	NSCC, 372 Pleasant Street, Yarmouth	1:00PM – 3:00PM
Wednesday, April 26	Yarmouth (Argyle)	Drumlin Heights School – Cafeteria 5428 3 Hwy, Argyle	6:00PM – 8:00PM
Thursday, April 27	Annapolis Royal	Fire Royal Fire Hall 5 St Anthony Street, Granville Ferry	1:00PM – 3:00PM
Thursday, April 27	Kentville	Kings Mutual Community Centre 225 Veterans Drive, Berwick	6:00PM – 8:00PM
Monday, May 1	Port Hawkesbury	Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre 606 Reeves Street, Port Hawkesbury	10:00AM – 12:00PM
Tuesday, May 2	Dartmouth	North Preston Community Centre 44 Simmonds Road, North Preston	6:00PM – 8:00PM
Wednesday, May 3	Halifax	Canada Games Centre Community Centre Room 26 Thomas Raddall Drive, Halifax	10:00AM – 12:00PM
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Wednesday, May 3	Eskasoni	MFCS, 61 Mini Mall Dr, Eskasoni	6:00PM – 8:00PM
Thursday, May 4	Amherst	Community Credit Union Business Innovation Centre, 5 Ratchford Street, Amherst	6:00PM – 8:00PM
Friday, May 5	Truro	NSCC Truro-McCarthy Hall, 1st floor, Classroom MC111, 36 Arthur Street, Truro	6:00PM – 8:00PM

Monday, May 8	Bridgewater	Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre- Multipurpose Room, 135 North Park Street, Bridgewater	1:00PM – 3:00PM
Monday, May 8	Liverpool	Queen’s Place Emera Centre-Community Room 50 Queens Place Drive, Liverpool	6:00PM – 8:00PM
Tuesday, May 9	New Glasgow	Summer Street Industries 72 Park Street, New Glasgow	1:00PM – 3:00PM
Monday, May 15	Virtual	Virtual	6:00PM – 8:00PM