

# Omak Office Caregiver News



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## Parenting Plus Classes Coming in September



**Parenting Plus classes—September 9-11, 5:30 to 9:30 pm.**

Call Nancy Leigh to register 846-2089, at least 5 people needed. Great way to learn and earn training hours!

## Foster Parent/Caregiver Appreciation BBQ

Join us on July 31, 2010 for the Foster Parent/Caregiver Appreciation BBQ at the Omak Stampede Park from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Contact the office for more information.



## Medical Screens and Well Child Exams



As you are probably aware, there has been a huge emphasis statewide to insure that all children entering out of home care receive an initial health screen within the first 72 hours of placement, to be followed by a well child exam within the first 30 days of placement. We know how hard it can be to see a physician within these timelines, so Valerie Marshall, from the regional office, has been meeting with local providers to recruit them to partner with us toward meeting those goals. We'll be keeping you posted on our progress with this. In the mean time, social workers will be using a new medical form at placement – for the physician to fill out. Valerie met with some foster parents about this at the monthly meeting on 06-09-10. If you have additional questions, don't hesitate to call the assigned social worker, or one of the supervisors.

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