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Transracial Children's Books & Resources	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/resources-for-transracial-families/	A curated collection of books and resources to help transracial families celebrate their children's cultural and racial heritage and support positive identity development.
Holiday Plan of Action Checklist	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/checklist-for-celebrating-the-holidays/	A step-by-step checklist to help foster, adoptive, and kinship families prepare for the holidays, manage expectations, and ease transitions for children.
Education & Adoption (Tip Sheet)	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/education-adoption-working-students-families/	Practical guidance for collaborating with schools and educators to meet the unique needs of students who have been adopted or are in foster care.
Prioritizing Self-Care	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/prioritizing-self-care/	Strategies for caregivers to prioritize their own well-being so they can continue to provide consistent, loving care for the children in their home.
Supporting Transgender Youth	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/supporting-transgender-youth/	Resources and guidance for caregivers on how to affirm and support transgender youth in foster and adoptive families.
Shared Parenting Starts with Strong Communication Skills	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/shared-parenting-starts-with-strong-communication-skills/	Tips for foster caregivers and birth parents on building effective communication habits that support a child's stability and the goal of reunification.
Empowering Caregivers: 12 Strategies for Supporting Children with Complex Needs and Behaviors	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/empowering-caregivers-12-strategies-for-supporting-children-with-complex-needs-and-behaviors-preventing-burnout/	Twelve actionable approaches for caregivers managing challenging behaviors, designed to build connection, reduce conflict, and prevent caregiver burnout.
Birth Parent and Caregiver	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/birth-	Guidance for birth parents and caregivers on building a

Partnerships: Working Together to Support Reunification	parent-and-caregiver-partnerships-working-together-to-support-reunification/	collaborative relationship that centers the child's needs and supports the path to reunification.
Explaining a Parent's Absence as a Relative Caregiver	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/explaining-a-parents-absence-as-a-relative-caregiver/	Practical language and tips for grandparents and other relative caregivers navigating honest, age-appropriate conversations with children about a parent's absence.
The Emotional Journey of Relative Caregiving (Tip Sheet)	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/emotional-journey-relative-caregiving/	An exploration of the complex emotions—grief, love, frustration, and pride—that grandparents and other relatives experience when stepping into a primary caregiver role.
Tribal Nations of Wisconsin (Virtual Resource Kit)	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/virtual-resource-kit-tribal-nations-of-wisconsin/	A comprehensive collection of resources highlighting the history, sovereignty, culture, and child welfare connections of Wisconsin's tribal nations.
Matters of the Heart: Mental Wellness for Children & Youth	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/matters-of-the-heart-mental-wellness-for-children-youth/	An overview of children's mental health needs and practical strategies for caregivers to nurture emotional well-being in children who have experienced trauma.
Play, Laugh, Connect: Strengthening Bonds Through Play	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/play-laugh-connect-strengthening-bonds-through-play/	Simple, joyful activities and ideas for caregivers to build attachment and deepen relationships with children through the everyday power of play.
The Journey of Forgiveness: How to Teach Your Children (Tip Sheet)	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/teaching-forgiveness-for-big-hurts/	Guidance for caregivers on helping children understand and practice forgiveness, including age-appropriate approaches for processing big hurts.
Comfort Calls: Building Connections and Easing Transitions for	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/comfort-calls-building-connections-and-easing-	An introduction to comfort calls and how families can use regular phone or video check-ins to maintain connection and support

Children and Families	transitions-for-children-and-families/	children through placement transitions.
The Benefits of Stability: Creating Safety & Trust (Tip Sheet)	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/the-benefits-of-stability-creating-safety-trust/	An overview of how consistent routines and predictable environments help children who have experienced trauma develop feelings of safety, trust, and resilience.
Celebrating Racial and Cultural Roots: 5 Joyful Activities for Connection	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/celebrating-racial-cultural-roots-5-joyful-activities-for-connection/	Five hands-on activities designed to help families honor and celebrate a child's racial and cultural identity in meaningful, everyday ways.
Caregivers Can Make a Difference in the Lives of Siblings	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/caregivers-can-make-a-difference-in-the-lives-of-siblings/	A guide on the importance of sibling relationships and practical ways caregivers can actively preserve and support sibling connections for children in care.
Big Feelings, Little Bodies: Helping Children Heal from Toxic Stress (Tip Sheet)	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/big-feelings-little-bodies-helping-children-heal-from-toxic-stress/	An explanation of toxic stress and its effects on young children, with practical tools for caregivers to provide the co-regulation and healing children need.
Family Matters: Talking to Children in Care About Their Parents (Tip Sheet)	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/talking-children-parents/	A guide for foster and kinship caregivers on having honest, compassionate, age-appropriate conversations with children about their parents.
Sensory Signals: Understanding and Supporting Your Child's Need for Movement (Tip Sheet)	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/sensory-signals-understanding-and-supporting-your-childs-need-for-movement/	Information on sensory processing differences and caregiver strategies for supporting children who seek or avoid movement as part of their self-regulation.
Welcoming a Child to Your Family With	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/virtual-resource-kit-	A curated collection of resources for families preparing to welcome a child into their home through

Open Arms and Loving Hearts (Virtual Resource Kit)	welcoming-a-child-to-your-family-with-open-arms-and-loving-hearts/	foster care, adoption, or kinship placement.
Unlocking Potential: Creating an Environment Where Autistic Children Can Thrive (Tip Sheet)	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/unlocking-potential-creating-an-environment-where-autistic-children-thrive/	Practical strategies for caregivers on building supportive, strengths-based environments that help autistic children feel safe and reach their potential.
Healing Forward: 3 Benefits of Understanding Generational Trauma	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/healing-forward-3-key-benefits-of-understanding-generational-trauma/	An accessible overview of generational trauma and three key ways that understanding its roots can support healing for children and their families.
Virtual Resource Kit: Supporting Children Through Grief	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/virtual-resource-kit-supporting-children-through-grief/	A collection of tools and resources to help caregivers support children who are processing grief and loss related to separation, placement changes, or death.
Parents Working Together for a Brighter Holiday Season	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/parents-working-together-for-a-brighter-holiday-season/	Tips for birth parents and foster/kinship caregivers on collaborating during the holiday season to create consistent, positive experiences for children.
Supporting Children from Families Affected by Parental Substance Use – Quick Reference Guide	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/supporting-children-from-families-affected-by-parental-substance-use-quick-reference-guide/	A quick reference for caregivers on understanding and supporting children affected by a parent's substance use disorder, with trauma-informed guidance.
When Your Caseworker Changes	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/when-your-caseworker-changes-a-resource-for-foster-and-kinship-parents/	Guidance for foster and kinship parents on navigating caseworker transitions, including how to advocate for continuity and maintain stability for children.

Supported Decision Making	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/supported-decision-making/	An introduction to Supported Decision Making (SDM) as a flexible, person-centered alternative to guardianship for adults with disabilities. Covers the benefits of SDM, what a Supported Decision Making Agreement includes, related tools (such as Release of Information forms, Representative Payer, and Power of Attorney), and a five-step guide to getting started.
Bear Hug Bernice: Creating Healing Relationships	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/bear-hug-bernice-creating-healing-relationships/	A reunification story showing the power of shared parenting, with tips on early communication, empathy, and working together to bring children home.
Embracing Summer: Supporting Children Through Seasonal Transitions	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/embracing-summer-supporting-children-through-seasonal-transitions/	Summer transitions can be hard for kids in foster, adoptive, and kinship families. Find practical tools, Wisconsin resources, and caregiver support inside.
Creating Calm: Everyday Regulation Strategies for Parents and Caregivers	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/creating-calm-everyday-regulation-strategies-for-parents-and-caregivers/	Simple, practical regulation strategies caregivers can use in the moments they actually have — 10 seconds, one minute, or a few minutes away — to stay grounded while supporting children through big emotions.
A Safe Space for Parents: Connecting with a Support Group	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/a-safe-space-for-parents-connecting-with-a-support-group/	A look at why caregivers often hesitate to ask for help — and how connecting with a peer support group can ease isolation, build confidence, and remind you that you're not alone.
Education Support & Advocacy	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/educational-supports-and-advocacy/	Navigating your child's education can be overwhelming, especially when they need extra support. This resource connects families

		with Wisconsin organizations that help with IEPs, special education advocacy, and dispute resolution.
What is Open Adoption?	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/what-is-open-adoption/	What open adoption is, the benefits it offers children, and how families can navigate it with honesty and care.
Parenting Through Stressful Seasons: Staying Connected When Life Feels Heavy	https://wifamilyconnectionscenter.org/library-assets/parenting-through-stressful-seasons-staying-connected-when-life-feels-heavy/	Simple, caring ways for parenting partners to stay connected and support each other when stress runs high, including a quick color-coded check-in.