



FOSTER & ADOPTIVE CARE COALITION FOR EVERY CHILD... A PLACE TO CALL HOME

[RE]FRESH Case Management Agency Approval Form

I am the case manager (or case manager's supervisor) for _____, Age: _____, and confirm that he/she is currently in the legal custody of the Missouri Children's Division or the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, making him/her eligible to shop at [RE]FRESH: A Fashion Forward Resale Boutique.

Is the youth living with relative/kin caregivers? Yes No

Name of Agency: _____

Name of Case Manager: _____

Name of Case Manager's Supervisor: _____

Phone Number of Case Manager or Supervisor: _____

Signature of Case Manager or Supervisor _____

Date: _____

Please email this form to refresh@foster-adopt.org or fax to 314.241.0715.

More information about [RE]FRESH: A Fashion Forward Resale Boutique

What is it? [RE]FRESH is a fashion adventure of repurposed clothing, for teens and twenties!ⁱ

Location: 1710 S. Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63144 (at the corner of Brentwood and Rose in the Joseph H. White Building) / Park on the top deck of the parking structure.

Hours: Mon–Sat: 10am–6pm; Sundays: 12pm–5pm

Youth Currently in State Custody (i.e. not adopted or subsidized guardianship):

- Each youth will receive a 90% discount on \$100 worthⁱⁱ of clothing, jewelry, and accessories during a 6 month period.
- Prior to youth's first visit, the youth must present a [RE]FRESH Approval Formⁱⁱⁱ signed by the youth's case manager. This approval form will allow the youth to shop at a 90% discount during a 6 month period up to a \$100 limit.
- In order for the discount (90% discount up to \$100 limit, original value) to be reset for another 6 month period, the youth must provide an updated [RE]FRESH Approval Form signed by the youth's case manager.^{iv}

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Foster/Adoptive/Kinship Families:

- a. Each family will receive a 30% discount on \$100 worth (original value)^v of clothing, jewelry, and accessories during a 6 month period.^{vi}
- b. To utilize the 30% discount, the family must show a current check stub from the Missouri Children's Division, the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services, or private agency (to prove that the family is currently a foster/adoptive parent) at the time of EACH visit.
- c. The family's discount (30% discount up to \$100 limit, original value) will be automatically reset after the 6 month period, providing that the family continues to show a current check stub from the Missouri Children's Division, the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services, or private agency at EACH visit.

ⁱ The KidStore will continue to operate. The [RE]FRESH discounts do not apply to the KidStore, which already sells deeply-discounted goods (average price = \$1.00.)

ⁱⁱ To ensure that we have enough clothing for everyone, there is a limit on how much discounted clothing a foster youth may purchase during a 6-month period. The average clothing price at [RE]FRESH is \$10. Therefore, if a youth purchases 10 pieces of clothing at \$10 each and receives a 90% discount, s/he would receive \$100 worth of clothing for \$10. (10 pieces of clothing x \$10) x 90% = \$10. After the youth reaches the limit, s/he is welcome to shop using his/her foster parent's 30% discount. When the foster parent's discount is exhausted, the youth may continue to shop at the original prices.

ⁱⁱⁱ [RE]FRESH Approval Form can be found on the website, via email to refresh@foster-adopt.org, or by contacting the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition at 314.367.8373.

^{iv} As long as the youth remains in foster care, s/he is eligible to receive the 90% discount (limit = \$100 original value) during the next six month period, as long as the youth brings in a new [RE]FRESH Approval Form signed by the youth's case manager. (The six month periods are July 1st to December 31st and January 1st to June 30th.) Example: If a youth presents his/her case manager-signed [RE]FRESH Approval Form on October 15th, the youth has until December 31st to use the 90% discount up to the \$100 limit (original price). To receive the 90% discount up to a \$100 limit after January 1st, the youth must provide a new case manager signed [RE]FRESH Approval Form.

^v The average clothing price at [RE]FRESH is \$10. Therefore, if a family purchases 10 pieces of clothing at \$10 each and receives a 30% discount, they would receive \$100 worth of clothing for \$70. (10 pieces of clothing x \$10) x 70% = \$70. Once the family's discount is exhausted, they are welcome to continue shopping at the original prices (average price point at [RE]FRESH is \$10).

^{vi} The six month periods are July 1st to December 31st and January 1st to June 30th.