

VICTORY CONNECTION



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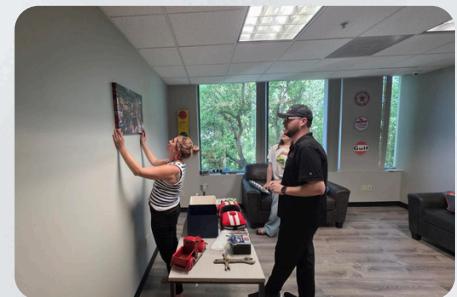
CREATING A SPACE FOR FAMILY CONNECTION



A Family Time visit is more than time spent together. It gives children and their biological families an opportunity to maintain important connections, create positive memories, and strengthen their relationships.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of McWilliams & Walden, Inc., one of our Family Time rooms has been completely transformed into a welcoming, child-friendly space where families can feel comfortable spending meaningful time together.

Their team went beyond supporting the project, they helped create an environment designed with the children and families we serve in mind. We are incredibly grateful to McWilliams & Walden for investing their time, generosity, and heart into creating a space where families can connect and meaningful moments can happen.



ONE ROOM TRANSFORMED. FIVE TO GO.

We still have five more rooms that could benefit from the same care and support.

Interested in helping transform the next room? Call (661) 912-0111 or email evoss@victoryfs.org to learn how your business or organization can get involved.

VICTORY IMPACT

BUILDING SKILLS FOR INDEPENDENCE

On August 5, 28 young adults from our Transitional Housing Placement Program (THPP) came together for a hands-on financial literacy workshop focused on building skills they can carry into adulthood.

Participants learned about budgeting, managing money, planning for expenses, and making informed financial decisions—important tools as they work toward greater independence and stability.

MORE THAN A WORKSHOP

Financial literacy is an important part of preparing young adults for life on their own. Learning how to create a budget, understand where money goes, and plan ahead can help turn independence from a goal into something they feel prepared to manage.

We are incredibly grateful to Stella and Sol with World System Builder for sharing their time and knowledge with our young adults, and to Frank with Code 4 Charity for supporting the workshop.

A special thank-you also goes to King Leo's Pizza for providing lunch and helping make the day feel welcoming and enjoyable.

WAYS TO SUPPORT THPP

Our THPP young adults are working toward independence, and community support can make a meaningful difference.

You can help by donating:

- Furniture & household items — beds, dressers, tables, chairs, lamps, kitchen basics
- Cleaning supplies — detergent, dish soap, paper products, trash bags, general cleaners
- Food baskets — pantry staples, snacks, easy-to-prepare meals, and grocery essentials
- Life-skills support — volunteers or professionals willing to teach practical skills such as cooking, budgeting, job readiness, basic home care, nutrition, or other everyday adult responsibilities

SHARE WHAT YOU KNOW

You don't have to donate an item to make an impact. Your experience can be just as valuable. We are looking for community members and businesses willing to help teach skills that prepare young adults for life on their own.

Want to help? Call (661) 912-0111 or email evoss@victoryfs.org



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT VICTORY

4th Annual Victory Family Services Trunk or Treat

October 24, 2026 | 3:00–6:00 PM

Our annual Trunk or Treat brings children, families, businesses, and community partners together for a safe, family-friendly Halloween event.

BE PART OF THE FUN

- Decorate a Trunk
- Donate Candy
- Volunteer
- Sponsor the Event
- Join Us as a Vendor

HELP MAKE THIS YEAR'S EVENT SPECIAL

Whether you decorate a trunk, donate candy, volunteer your time, or support the event as a sponsor, there is a place for everyone to get involved. If you are interested, please give us a call at 661-912-0111 or email us at evoss@victoryfs.org.

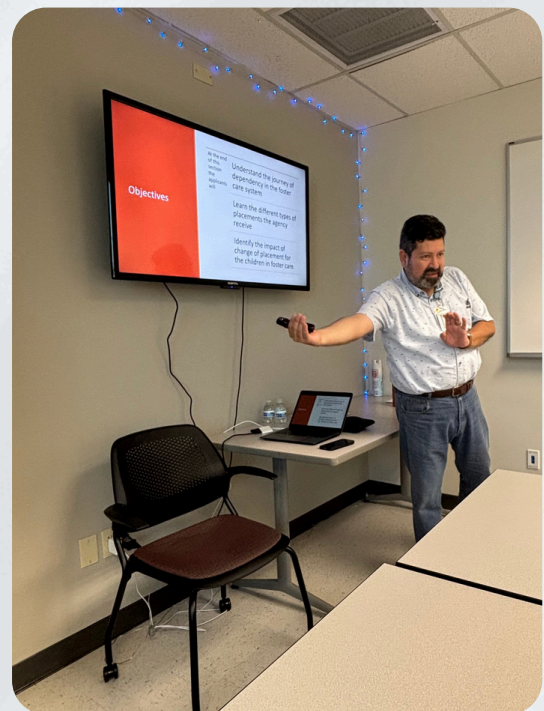


RESOURCE FAMILY TRAINING BEGINS SEPTEMBER 19

Our next Resource Family Pre-Approval Training begins September 19!

If you've ever considered opening your home to a child in foster care, now is a great time to learn more. Prospective Resource Parents must complete an orientation before beginning training, so we are currently scheduling orientations for interested families. Ready to take the first step?

Call (661) 912-0111 or email evoss@victoryfs.org to schedule your orientation.



KERN COUNTY NEEDS RESOURCE FAMILIES

You can be the safe place a child needs.

Children and youth in foster care need caring families who can provide stability, encouragement, and a place to belong.

- Provide a safe, supportive home
- Make a lasting impact
- Help a child thrive

Open your home. Change a life.

Become a Resource Parent with Victory Family Services

Every Child Deserves Victory.