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This memorandum is to advise staff of the Extended Foster Care (EFC) Informational Session dates for 2026. These sessions are intended for youth currently in foster care and their caretakers. Each session will provide information regarding the EFC referral processes, notifications, eligibility criteria and to answer any questions regarding the program. There will be young adults who are currently participating in EFC who will be able to answer the youth's questions directly. These sessions will be held virtually from 6:00 – 7:00pm on the first Monday of each month, unless otherwise indicated below due to office closure. Registration is not needed.

DATES
(Time For All Sessions: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm)

January 5, 2026	April 6, 2026	July 6, 2026	October 5, 2026
February 2, 2026	May 4, 2026	August 3, 2026	November 2, 2026
March 2, 2026	June 1, 2026	September 14, 2026*	December 7, 2026

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