United Neighbors of Fall River is dedicated to supporting children and strengthening families by coordinating resources already in the community and creating activities, programs and coalitions that empower residents and build partnerships.

Week of January 6 - 12, 2022

Fall River WIC Diaper Pantry Sign-ups  
Monday, January 3 to Friday, January 14

Southcoast Food Policy Council  
Thursday, January 6  
9:00am
Pick up January 19, 2:00pm - 5:00pm; new location inside the WIC office. You do not have to be a WIC participant at this time to register. Each child will receive 15 diapers.

You must submit proof of guardianship and have one of the following: MassHealth, SNAP/Cash, or WIC.

Click here for Google Docs sign up form.

Our first quarterly meeting will be focused on the recently completed 2021 Southcoast Food System Assessment and will be held via zoom.

Since we will be presenting the key takeaways from the Assessment, we are offering our Members-at-Large two opportunities to participate in January's quarterly meeting - dates, times, and zoom links are below.

**Thursday, January 6 at 9:00am EST**
Meeting ID: 832 3398 2521

**Thursday, January 13 at 6:30pm EST**
Meeting ID: 861 0063 2790

Interested in joining the Southcoast Food Policy Council for convening, education, and public policy advocacy? Email Christine Smith (she/her), Southcoast Food Policy Council Program Manager, The Marion Institute, Inc., at csmith@marioninstitute.org.

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### School Community Partnership Meeting "Digital Diet"
**Wednesday, January 12**
**9:00am - 10:15am**

Presented by Tim David, author and keynote speaker. As an influential communication expert, Tim focuses on rediscovering the quality of human connection in our modern world and how we can take simple steps to improve the quality and power of our relationships. “The answer isn’t to remove our tech. The real answer is to rediscover our humanity.”

### Nurturing Fathers Program
**Wednesday, January 12**
**6:00pm - 7:30pm**

This is an evidence-based, 15-week training course designed to teach parenting and nurturing skills to men.

Participants will meet virtually, via Zoom, every Wednesday from 6:00pm - 7:30pm, beginning January 12 and ending May 4.

Register for intake by contacting Michael Lipp at 508-789-1776 or mlipp54@gmail.com.
You must REGISTER HERE in order to receive the Zoom link prior to the event.

Get Involved

Greater Fall River Resource Guide Listing Updates Due Friday, January 28

The Greater Fall River Resource Guide provides access to over 400 resources and is available in print and online in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Your assistance is needed to keep this special resource current; if your organization is currently listed, or would like to be, email Kerrie Gallant at kerrie@unfr.org to request a Resource Guide Listing Update Form. Completed forms must be submitted back to UNFR no later than January 28, 2022.

You can view, download and print, the current Greater Fall River Resource Guide here.

United Way of Greater Fall River Winter Clothing Drive Request for Items

It's not too late to keep the Fall River community warm! The drive began in early November and is concluding at the end of February.

At this time, the United Way is only accepting requests from agencies/programs/schools in their service area (Assonet, Fall River, Somerset, Swansea, Westport, Little Compton, Tiverton). Participants must be available for pickup/drop off on Thursdays.

You can fill out the Winter Clothing Drive Wishlist here.
Send us your "happening"

Does your organization plan a neighborhood based activity? Send the details of your program or event to Kerrie Gallant at kerrie@unfr.org for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter, on our Facebook page, or in our Instagram feed.