



CHILD WELFARE ACADEMY  
**Resource Parent Conference**

Registration is FREE  
5 credit hours available

**Saturday, March 8th, 2025**  
**9:00am-3:00pm EST**

The Child Welfare Academy, Maryland Resource Parent Association, Maryland Department of Human Services, and your local Departments of Social Services invite you to our

## Spring Virtual Conference Agenda

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### 9:00-9:15 am: Welcome

- *Laura Teetermoran, Child Welfare Academy*
- *Stefany Lang, Maryland Resource Parent Association*
- *Dr. Alger Studstill, Executive Director, SSA*

### 9:15-10:15 am: Keynote: Resource Family Requirements Re-envisioned.

- *Becky Rice, Social Services Administration*
- *Jillian Jasper, Resource Homes Specialist, SSA*

### 10:15-10:30am: Break

### 10:30 am-12:30 pm: Session 1 (choose one):

- ✓ **Advocacy as a Resource Parent: What You Need to Know –**  
*Carey Tompkins, Tompkins Counseling*
- ✓ **Help Me Love this Child when Loving Hurt Children Hurts the Family (Meets Behavior)-** *Kate Travers, A Healing Place*

### 12:30 pm-1:00 pm Lunch Break

### 1:00-3:00 pm: Session 2 & Closing (choose one):

- ✓ **How to Parent the Wounded Child - A Look at Trauma, Attachment, and Healing-** *Carey Tompkins, Tompkins Counseling*
- ✓ **What to do If your Child Lies, Steals, or Hoards Food (Meets Behavior) –**  
*Megan Wills, Path for Families*

### More Information:

<https://theinstitute.umaryland.edu/ruth-young-center-for-maryland/child-welfare-academy/conference/>

Resource Parent Conference registration is restricted to Maryland resource and kinship caregivers.  
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