

March 11, 2021

To Whom it May Concern,

You are receiving this letter because you are a BC Foster Parent. As you are aware, the Government of British Columbia, through the Ministry of Children and Family Development, has contracted with the BC Federation of Foster Parent Associations to pay for insurance coverage for family based resources to ensure foster parents suffer no additional property losses due to the services they provide by having a foster child in their care. Our office, Megson FitzPatrick Insurance Services, administers the insurance program for the BC Federation of Foster Parent Associations.

Unfortunately, due to a poor claims history, the insurer, Intact Insurance, will not be offering renewal terms on the policy this year. The policy is set to expire on April 1, 2021, however Intact Insurance has offered to extend the coverage for three (3) months until July 1, 2021. During the extension from April 1, 2021 to July 1, 2021, the deductible on the policy will be increased to \$2,500. Unless we are able to find a new insurer to take on the program, your group coverage through the Rider Insurance Program will cease as of 12:01am on July 1, 2021.

Megson FitzPatrick Insurance Services is doing our best to find another insurer so that your coverage will not end. However, please be prepared for possible changes to the program if we are able to find a new insurer.

If you have a claim from now until June 30, 2021, please follow the usual process to submit a claim to the BC Federation of Foster Parent Associations office and please be sure to submit your claim as soon as possible. Claims occurring between now and June 30, 2021, but submitted after July 1, 2021, will still be adjusted by Intact Insurance, however it is important that you submit the claim as soon as possible.

Please direct any questions to Ronda Sweeney at the BC Federation of Foster Parent Associations office. Ronda can be reached at: [ronda@bcfosterparents.ca](mailto:ronda@bcfosterparents.ca)

Sincerely,



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