

JUNE NEWSLETTER



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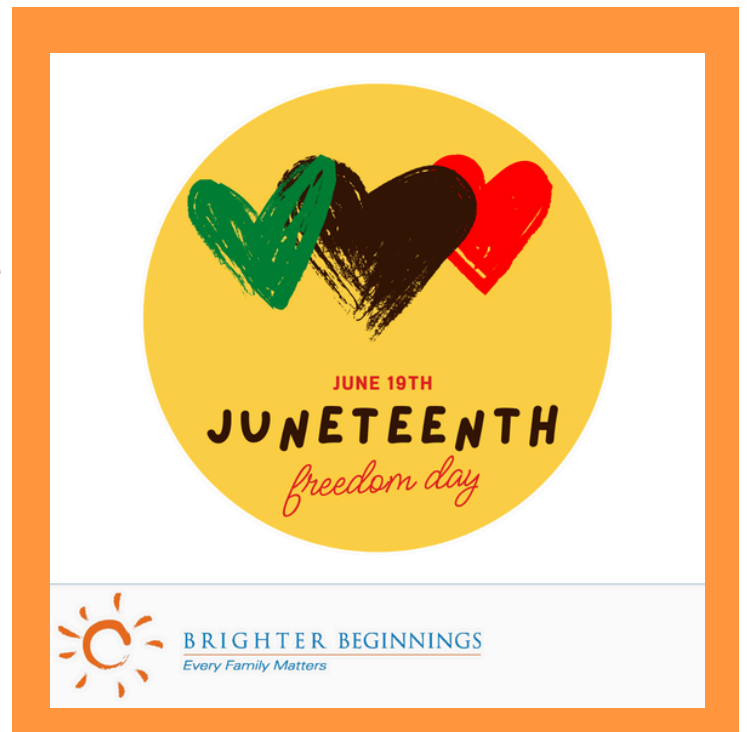
Welcome to the June edition of the Brighter Beginnings newsletter! As we approach the summer months, we are excited to share updates and highlights from our programs and initiatives. This month, we celebrate the incredible efforts of our outreach team, who work diligently to connect families with vital resources and services. We also highlight our food pantry curated by our dedicated staff who make a profound daily impact. Join us this month as we spotlight our programs. Thank you for being part of the Brighter Beginnings family!

Holiday Observances this month



At Brighter Beginnings, we proudly celebrate Pride Month, recognizing and honoring the vibrant and diverse LGBTQ+ community. This month is a time for us to reflect on the importance of inclusion, acceptance, and equality for all individuals, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. We stand in solidarity with LGBTQ+ families and individuals, advocating for their rights and providing a safe, supportive space where everyone feels valued and respected. As we participate in Pride Month festivities, we reaffirm our commitment to fostering a community where every family and every child can thrive in an environment of love, understanding, and mutual respect. Happy Pride Month!

Juneteenth, celebrated on June 19th, marks the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the United States. It commemorates the day in 1865 when Union General Gordon Granger announced in Galveston, Texas, that all enslaved people were free, more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth is a time to reflect on the struggles and achievements of African Americans, recognizing their contributions to the nation's history and culture. It serves as a reminder of the ongoing fight for equality and justice, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of the rich, diverse heritage that shapes our society. Juneteenth has gained increasing recognition as a national holiday in recent years, underscoring its significance and relevance in American history.



Car Seat Donations



Ensuring car safety for babies and families is our top priority. This month, we were fortunate to donate car seats to families within our communities. We are grateful for the opportunity to make a positive impact and help keep our youngest community members safe.



Our commitment to supporting healthy births, successful child development, and strong communities drives us to provide essential resources like these car seats. Thank you to our donors and partners for making this possible.

Food Pantry spotlight!

Food pantries play a crucial role in communities by providing essential support to individuals and families facing food insecurity. Our food pantry in Oakland offers access to nutritious food, which is fundamental for maintaining good health and well-being. In essence, food pantries are not just about providing food; they are about nurturing hope, and a brighter future for everyone in the community.



Our Oakland staff has been exceptional in maintaining the food pantry, ensuring it remains a reliable resource for the community. Their dedication and hard work have been instrumental in keeping the pantry well-stocked and organized, allowing us to efficiently serve those in need.

Outreach Team!



Our outreach team at Brighter Beginnings is dedicated to ensuring that every family in our community can access the support and resources they need to thrive. They work tirelessly attending local events and partnering with community organizations to spread awareness about our services. the team is committed to connecting families with the assistance they need.

Their passion and dedication are evident in the relationships they build and the trust they foster within the community, embodying our mission to create a brighter future for every child and family.

OUR SERVICES

Primary Care Services (Richmond & Antioch):

Primary Health Care
Immunizations
Behavioral Health
Services
Gynecological Care
Prenatal and Postpartum
Care

Childhood and Family Programs

Early Head Start/ Head Start
Young Family Support
CalWorks Family Support
Mental Health Services (Ages
0-21)
Brilliant Baby (College Savings
and Financial Coaching)

Financial Education and Coaching

Sparkpoint Richmond
Community
Foundation (BayPoint
& Richmond) Financial
Services

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OUR SITES

Antioch

Family Health Clinic

3505 Lone Tree Way, Suite 1
Antioch 94509

Monday-Friday, 8:00am - 6:30pm
(925) 303-4780

Downtown Antioch

Family Health Clinic

512 West 5th Street
Antioch 94509

Opened Mondays and Wednesdays

Richmond

Family Health Clinic

2727 Macdonald Ave
Richmond 94804

Monday-Friday, 8:00am - 6:30pm
(510) 236-6990

Oakland

Family Support Center

2744 East 11th Street Suite H01
Oakland, CA 94601

(510) 437-8950