



# THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA  
MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

**“Foster Parent Appreciation Week”  
October 19 – 25, 2025**

- WHEREAS:** The Windsor-Essex Children’s Aid Society is responsible for investigating all allegations of child abuse, including neglect, while also providing protection services to children, youth, and their families residing in Essex County; and,
- WHEREAS:** The Windsor-Essex Children’s Aid Society is dedicated to the well-being and safety of every child by advocating for and partnering with our children, families, and communities; and,
- WHEREAS:** In circumstances where children are at risk of abuse and neglect, the Windsor-Essex Children’s Aid Society will seek temporary care for children with foster or kinship families; and,
- WHEREAS:** The Windsor-Essex Children’s Aid Society seeks foster and kinship families who come from all walks of life and a variety of backgrounds. They may be experienced parents whose children have grown, young couples raising their own children, older couples, single persons, same sex couples; and,
- WHEREAS:** Foster and kinship parents provide a temporary home for children who are in our care. They encourage a child’s growth and development through the stability of a caring home and family environment, playing an important role in the child’s daily life; and,
- WHEREAS:** The Windsor-Essex Children’s Aid Society would like to draw attention to all of the time and dedication our foster and kinship families demonstrate for the children in our community.

**THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

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in the City of Windsor.

  
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Mayor