

FAQ's About Foster Care

What is Foster Care?

- Foster Care is a temporary living arrangement for children needing a safe place to live.

Are there different types of Foster Care? - YES

- There is “respite” foster care that may last from a few days to a few weeks.
- There is “regular” foster care that can last several weeks or months as permanent arrangements are made.
- There is “therapeutic” foster care where children may need additional structure and support to address behavioral or medical concerns.

Who Can serve as a Foster family? Foster families;

- Can be single, married, divorced or widowed.
- They may have children or never have been parents
- They must be financially, emotionally and physically able to provide a stable home
- They must have the capacity to love a foster child as their own

Why should you consider being trained as a foster parent?

- To offer a child love, hope and a stable home
- To share the love of Jesus in a practical way
- To see if fostering might be the ministry for you
- Flexible Training Sessions
- To support and help other foster families



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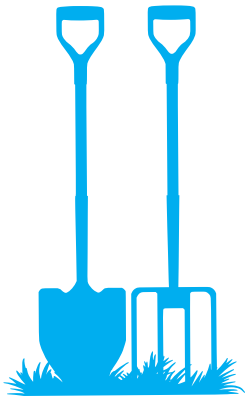
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TO BE INVOLVED IN FOSTER CARE



SPONSOR A DATE NIGHT
by donating giftcards to
foster parents or providing
child care for an evening

HOST A SHOWER
or pack a care package for
an adoptive or foster family



VOLUNTEER
to provide home
maintenance for an
adoptive or foster family

ORGANIZE A SUPPLY DRIVE
at your local church



PRAY
for adoptive or foster
families and how to help