

Thank you for your interest in becoming a licensed foster parent!

Foster Care Navigators provide support before, during and after the process of becoming a licensed foster parent. All of our Navigators have experience as a foster parent and we are eager to work with you throughout the licensing process. Navigators can provide support, information and referrals, in order to assure that you have the resources to make your licensing and fostering experience successful.

We have included a variety of information in this packet to help you learn more about Foster Care and the licensing process.

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One of the largest barriers to fostering children and youth is the difficulty prospective foster parents face is moving from their initial contact with a Social Worker to actually becoming a licensed foster parent. The **Foster Care Navigator program** greatly increases the likelihood that the licensing process is successful.

Please let us know how we can help you. 855.MICHKIDS





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Answers to Frequently Asked Questions About Foster Care

What is Foster Care?

The State of Michigan is in need of caring individuals who can provide a safe and nurturing home environment for children who have been placed out of their home due to abuse or neglect. Foster Care is founded on the premise that all children have the right to physical care and educational and emotional nurturance. The family foster care program is designed to provide a substitute family life experience for a child in a household that has been approved and licensed by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services or by a private Agency contracted with the state to provide foster care.

Children may be placed in foster care for a temporary or extended period of time. The primary goal during foster care is to reunite the child with his or her parents. The foster family plays an important role in the treatment plan for the child and family. Under the "team" approach, foster parents or relatives, together with the worker, attempt to provide the specific kind of help a child and his family need for reunification with the parents. When the child cannot be reunited with the parents, the children are prepared for permanent placement, with relatives, the foster family or non-related adoptive families. For older youth, the permanency goal can sometimes be preparation for independent living.

What is the first step in becoming a foster parent?

The first step is to find an agency to complete your licensing process. Every county has a local Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) agency, and many counties have private agencies contracted with the State of Michigan to provide foster care services to families.

A complete list of agencies providing foster care services can be found at: www.fcnp.org

When you first contact an agency, be sure to ask them plenty of questions. You may want to ask:

How long will the foster care licensing process take? What types of children are typically placed in foster homes through this agency?

What services are provided to me once my license is opened and a child or children are placed in my home? When and where are the orientation and foster parent training classes held?

Feel free to call several agencies and ask them the same kinds of questions before making a final decision. Be sure you feel comfortable with the agency you choose; you will be working closely with them for a long time during the process, and will be sharing private and personal information. They will also become your strongest advocate in this process.

What's the difference between foster care and adoption?

A foster parent assumes care and responsibility for the child in their care, but the State maintains all legal guardianship of the child. Adoption transfers legal responsibility and care over to the parents who are adopting.

A parent providing foster care has the primary role to help in efforts to reunite the child with their birth family. This may include visits between the child and birth parents (when appropriate), taking a child to counseling (if needed), and working closely with the foster care worker. Children may stay in the foster home for several days, weeks or months- perhaps even a year or longer- while birth parents are working to overcome the challenges that brought the children to the attention of Children's Protective Services. Sometimes, a child is unable to return home; it is then that the court terminates parental rights and the child becomes available for adoption.

Parents who adopt become the child's legal parent. Their lifelong commitment and responsibility are no less important than if the child was born to them.



To find out more information on children and youth currently available for adoption, please visit www.MARE.org.



What types of needs do children in foster care have?

It is important to remember that children in foster care have the same needs as children who live in a stable family environment. They are placed in foster care based on the actions or inactions of the adults, not because of something that they did wrong.

It is important to realize that children in foster care have had traumatic past experiences that may include physical, sexual, or emotional abuse and or neglect. Others may have been drug and or alcohol exposed. Children in foster care may have some level of special emotional, cognitive, learning, and physical, health or developmental need. All of these children have experienced the grief and loss of having been separated from their family of origin.

Your agency will ask you about the children for whom you are willing to care. The agency's final recommendation will be based on your preferences and the agency's assessment of your skills and abilities. Ongoing training opportunities are offered to foster parents to increase the knowledge and skills needed to meet the needs of the children placed in their home.

Should I become a foster parent so I can adopt a child?

Because foster care is considered to be a temporary placement, not every child that comes into your home will be eligible for adoption. The expectation is that parents who fosters will work with the agency and birth parents, in the hopes that the family will be reunited. A foster parent must be objective and must be able to assist a child if and when it comes time for that child to leave the foster home.

There are times when children are unable to return to their home of origin. If parental rights are terminated, relatives and foster parents are given consideration for adoption.

What does "foster-to-adopt" and "dual licensing" mean?

"Foster-to-adopt" means families become foster parents with the hope and intent that they will adopt a child in foster care. This same process is also referred to as "dual licensing." Families complete the foster care licensing and adoption requirements at the same time. It saves time and reduces duplicate paperwork.

Do I have to be married to be a foster parent?

You don't have to be married to adopt or foster a child or children. Many children thrive in a single parent home. Only one parent of a non married couple can legally adopt a child in Michigan.

Do I have to own my own home?

You don't have to own your home to adopt or foster a child. The home must be free from health and fire hazards, must have a safe play area for children and adequate bedroom space per child.

Do I need to be a stay-at-home parent to be a foster parent?

Being a stay-at-home parent is not required. Foster parents are eligible for day care payments for the time that they are working or continuing their education.

Do I need to make a lot of money to foster or adopt?

You do not have to be rich to adopt or be a foster parent. You are eligible to adopt or provide foster care as long as you have adequate financial resources, which may include forms of assistance, to provide for your family and the additional children you wish to bring into your home.

What is a home study?

The home study (also called a family assessment) is done by a social worker at a licensed Child Placing Agency, and typically takes several months to complete. The home study consists of a series of meetings between the family and the licensing worker, with at least one meeting occurring in the family's home. It provides an educational opportunity for the family to learn more and seriously consider their motivations and expectations for foster care. It also gives the licensing worker a chance to get to know the family.

The home study generally includes the following;

<u>Personal History</u> — A complete history and evaluation of your current family life and past experiences- and how they will affect your capacity to parent children in foster care- is written. This helps the licensing worker decide how a child will fit into your family, and determine what type of child might do best in your home. Children living in the home are also interviewed (depending on their age and level of understanding) about how they feel and what being a foster family means to them. Any other adult in the home (parents, aunts, cousins, live-together partners), will also be interviewed.

<u>Health Statements</u> – Everyone in your home will need to provide a medical history and recent physical (within 1 year), A medical condition, such as diabetes or high blood pressure that is under control will not usually prevent a person from becoming licensed.

<u>Criminal Background Check</u> – All adults living in the home will need to complete a State Police check, Protective Service clearance and provide fingerprints. Some counties may require local police checks.

<u>Income Statement</u>- You will be asked to provide proof of your income, such as a copy of an income tax form or paycheck stub. Bank statements and insurance policies may also be requested.

<u>Personal References</u>- You will be asked to provide names, addresses, and phone numbers of three unrelated individuals who can share their knowledge about your experience with children, the stability of your household, and your motivation to provide foster care.

<u>Training</u>- You will need to complete a minimum of 12 hours of Parent Resources for Information, Development, and Education (PRIDE) training.

What happens once my license is opened? Is there any guarantee that children will be placed in my home? How long will it take for a child to be placed in my home?

There are no guarantees that a child will be placed into your home. Becoming a licensed foster home makes the placement of a child possible. Having a child placed is dependent on the needs of the children, availability of homes in the community, and the placement specifications for each foster home. The timeframe for placement of a child in a newly licensed home varies widely.

Your agency will contact you about any possible placement of a child or children in your home. You will have the opportunity to discuss the known needs of the child with the agency prior to the placement and to decide whether you are willing and able to meet their needs. Foster parents are not required to take any child into their home at any time.

Is there some kind of financial assistance available if I choose to foster a child?

There is financial assistance available for those who provide foster care. Foster care payments are not meant to cover all expenses incurred in raising a child. These payments are meant to help offset some of the cost. Foster parents are given a modest initial and semiannual clothing allowance as well as a holiday allowance for youth placed in the home.

The amount paid is dependent on the needs of the child, not the family. The amount is set by the State agency responsible for the child's care.

Children in foster care are also eligible for dental, medical and vision coverage through Medicaid, daycare subsidies, free school meals, WIC, high school graduation and prom expenses and tuition assistance for older youth. Eligibility for these and many other supportive services for families caring for youth in foster care are not based on the foster parent's income.

Foster care is seen as a short term solution to an emergency situation. Agencies need committed individuals who are willing to work with the child's birth parents, supportive of efforts to return the child home, able to work with children who have significant emotional and behavior needs, as well as encourage teens toward independent living

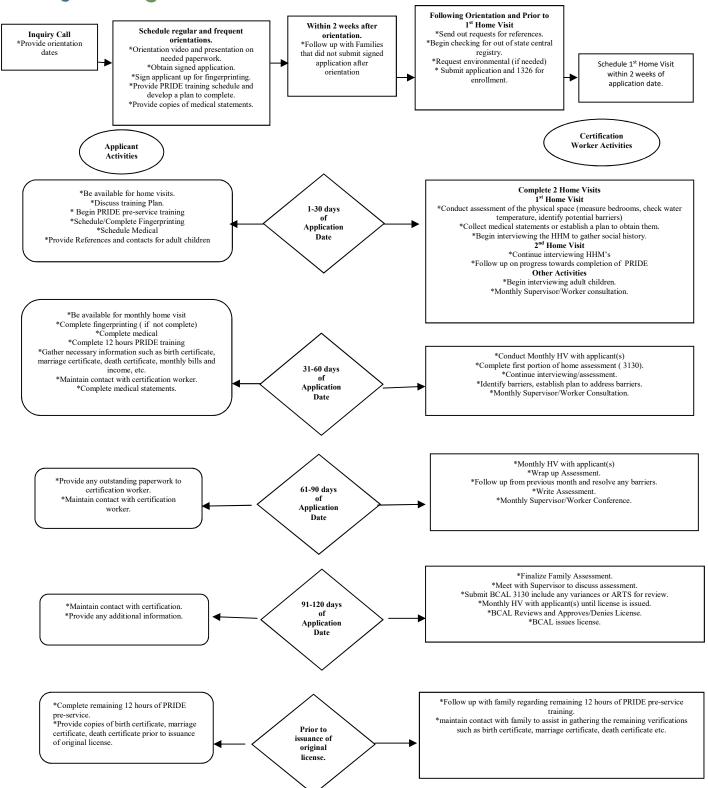
Anyone applying to become a foster parent must be over the age of 18 and be able to complete a licensing application, successfully complete background clearances and provide medical statements for all adult household members, have an environmental inspection, provide three acceptable references, pass on-site visits to the home by the licensing worker and attend training pertinent to foster care issues. Training is required annually after the license for each person named on the license. You will need to keep the agency informed about your family and to maintain compliance with the foster home licensing rules.



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Prospective Foster Family Documentation Checklist

As you begin the licensing process, it may be helpful to begin collecting documentation that your agency may request from your family. Please note that individual agencies may request additional documents per their agency requirements. This list is a guide to begin collecting the required documents.

- o Application
- Fingerprinting
- Clearances (household members over age 18)
- Birth Certificates (for all household members)
- Driver's License (for each household member as applicable)
- o Unrelated Personal References
- Income Verification (pay stubs and/or W-2)
- Medicals (for all household members)
- o Auto Insurance
- Home Owners/Renters Insurance
- Social Security Cards (for each household member)
- Support Person Contract (minimum of 2)
- Environmental Health (Well and Septic testing)
- Hand Gun Registration (if applicable)
- Marriage and/or Divorce Decree(s) (if applicable)
- Pet Health Certificates and Proof of Vaccinations (if applicable)
- Healthcare Coverage





Finding an Agency That's Right for You

You'll be working with an agency toward becoming a licensed foster parent. The points below are designed to help you determine which agency is the best fit for you!

- O **Ask for referrals from people you know**. Check with friends, foster/adoptive parent groups, and faith communities to see if they recommend a particular agency.
- O Narrow down the list of agencies that interest you. Consult the FCNP agency map listing to find all of the agencies located in your area. If you are drawn to an agency that does not appear to be list in your county on the FCNP agency map, still call and ask if they license foster parents in your area. Inquire about the typical ages and needs of the children placed by the agency.
- O **Get to know them**. Meet with the agencies workers to find out what services and support they offer. Ask to speak to current foster and adoptive parents to learn how their experience has been.
- O **Agency procedures**. Ask for the agencies standards of practice, such as how long it takes them to return phone calls, protocol for after-hour emergencies, etc. How often do they check in with their families during the waiting process? Are there any agency specific policies that affect foster care parents differently than other agencies? Are there any out-of-pocket fees?
- O **Set your training schedule**. Ask the agency when and how often they offer PRIDE training and request a schedule. Does your agency accept other agencies PRIDE training? Does the agency have other required trainings?
- O **Know your timeline**. Ask how long it typically takes the agency to license a foster home. What is the average waiting time for placement? What is the timing of receiving foster care support checks?
- O **Be prepared**. Ask the agency about foster parent requirements and expectations regarding parenting time and transporting foster children to appointments. How does the agency facilitate a typical birth family visit?
- O **Ask about agency resources**. Does the agency have a foster/adoptive parent mentoring program and/or support group? Does the agency offer respite care? Transportation reimbursement /assistance? Therapy Service? What general post-placement services, trainings and support services does the agency provide?
- Trust your instincts. Choose an agency you are compatible with and don't work with an agency you haven't personally investigated.





Foster Care Michigan Foster Care Agencies by County





Attached is a listing of agencies in the State of Michigan, who license foster families. It is common practice for agencies to license families in neighboring counties and much further away from the physical location of their office. Please contact the agency of your interest for more information. Please keep in mind, not all agencies are alike and all agencies have their own policies and procedures to be aware of when selecting a licensing agency.

Definitions: A public agency

A public agency is the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, who is a principal department of state of Michigan, headquartered in Lansing, and provides public assistance, child and family welfare services (foster care licensing), and oversees health policy and management. The agency does not handle the particulars of adoption matters but refers the process (case file) to a private agency for handling and conclusion.

A private agency

A private agency is also known as Child Placement Agencies (CPA), private foster care agencies work with the State to place kids in safe, loving, homes. These agencies can be for-profit, or nonprofit, but all must work with the State in order to license foster homes

A faith-based private agency

A faith-based agency utilizes their faith communities to network, along with their partnership with state child welfare agencies to bring forth individuals interested in fostering/adopting.

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Upper Peninsula, INC

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U.P. Kids

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Houghton, MI 49931

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Negaunee, MI 49866

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Samaritas - Grand Rapids (WM)

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Wellspring Lutheran Services - Kentwood 1715 Sutherland Dr. SE

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Adoption Option

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Samaritas - Battle Creek

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269-251-1967

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Samaritas - Grand Rapids (WM)

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Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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Samaritas - Kalamazoo

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Kalamazoo, MI 49008

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Private

Starr Commonwealth

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Samaritas - Jackson

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Youth Guidance Foster Care & Adoption Center

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Battle Creek, MI 49016
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Family and Community Services

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Faith-Based

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2170 E Big Beaver Rd. Suite B Troy, MI 48336 877-458-4527 www.samaritas.org

Private

Hands Across the Water - Monroe

20 West Fifth Street STE 104 Monroe, MI 48160 734-639-2234 www.hatw.org

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Wellspring Lutheran Services - Oak Park

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Wellspring Lutheran Services - Kentwood

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Faith-Based

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Arbor Circle

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Samaritas - Grand Rapids (WM)

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Bethany Christian Services

- Muskegon

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Samaritas - Muskegon (WM)

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Faith-Based

Bethany Christian Services

6995 West 48th Street Fremont, MI 49412 231-924-3390

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Faith-Based

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Judson Center

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Private

Oakland Family Services

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Forever Families

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Private

Orchards Children's Services

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Private

Wolverine Human Services

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Samaritas - Flint

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Faith-Based

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Private

Spaulding for Children

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Faith-Based

Bethany Christian Services

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Samaritas - Troy

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www.spectrumhuman.org

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St. Frances Family Center

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U.P. Kids 57 Huron

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906-487-9832

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Faith-Based

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Faith-Based

Bethany Christian Services

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SAGINAW

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Faith-Based

Holy Cross Children's Services 625 Yale St. Saginaw, MI 48602 989-799-2503 x13 www.holycrossservices.org

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Bethany Christian Services - Kalamazoo

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Samaritas - Battle Creek

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www.samaritas.org

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Samaritas - Kalamazoo

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Judson Center

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Faith-Based

Samaritas - Ann Arbor

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Private

Fostering Futures

3300 Washtenaw Avenue, Suite 260 Ann Arbor, MI 48104 734-481-8999 www.fostering-futures.com

Private

Orchards Children's Services

1995 Highland Drive, STE F Ann Arbor, MI 48108 734-622-0217 www.orchards.org

Faith-Based

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Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw

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Judson Center

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Wolverine Human Services

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Child Safe Michigan

4415 Springer Ave Royal Oak, MI 48073 248-353-0921

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Oakland Family Services

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Bethany Christian Services - Detroit

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313-281-5048
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Community Social Services of Wayne County

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Homes for Black Children

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Private

Orchards Children's Services

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www.orchards.org

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Wayne Center for the Developmentally Disabled

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Methodist Children's Home Society

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