



# FOSTER CARE

## It's not just the child's life that changes!

Foster care is the temporary placement of a child in a new home away from his or her family due to being unsafe.

### BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- ⇒ Be at least 21 years old.
- ⇒ Pass a criminal background, child protective services, and caregiver check.
- ⇒ Possess sufficient verifiable sources of income.
- ⇒ Meet physical home environment requirements and have bedroom space for foster child(ren).
- ⇒ Be willing and able to work with and respect the child's biological family.
- ⇒ Have love and patience to share and be invested in the future of our community's children.



### Human Services

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A foster parent is committed to providing a safe and nurturing family environment for the child/teen until he or she can return home to live with their biological family.