

Be a Part of Their Story



**Be the Difference.
Be the Hope.
Be the Story.**

**You can continue their story
—with love and hope.**



**Children in
foster care have
experienced
uncertainty, trauma,
or loss.**

They need adults who can provide stability and encouragement. You can continue their story with compassion and care.



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Why Children Need You.

Every day, children in Lucas County enter foster care

- They cannot safely live with their birth families
- Some will return home once their families heal
- Others will need a forever family

As a foster parent, you can help write the next chapter of their story.

Foster Parents: Stories of Hope.

Foster care offers children safety and stability while their families work toward reunification.

As a foster parent, you provide:

- A safe and nurturing home
- Comfort and encouragement
- A path toward healing, growth, and new beginnings

Lucas County Children Services (LCCS) provides:

- Ongoing guidance and support
- A monthly stipend
- Seasonal clothing vouchers and full medical coverage

Adoption: A Forever Story

When children cannot safely return home, adoption gives them lifelong love, belonging, and stability.

- Adoptive parents offer a permanent home and security
- Many foster parents choose to adopt children already in their care.
- LCCS supports you through every step—from decision to finalization.

Together, we can create new, forever stories.

You Can Make a Difference

You can open your heart and home to a child if you:

- Are at least 18 years old
- Are single, married, or partnered
- Rent or own your home
- Live in Lucas County or within 100 miles of Toledo
- Complete pre-service training (including First Aid & CPR)
- Pass a background check, fingerprints, and home study

*All training and support are provided by
Lucas County Children Services.*