

Become a Treatment Foster Care Provider



Make a lasting
impact.

Provide healing, structure,
and support to a child in need.



**Every child
deserves a chance
to heal, grow, and
feel safe.**

*As a Treatment Foster Parent,
you provide more than a
home—you provide hope.*



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What is Treatment Foster Care?

Treatment Foster Care provides structured, therapeutic care in a family setting for youth who have experienced trauma or who live with significant challenges such as:

- Behavioral or emotional difficulties
- Developmental disabilities or autism
- Mental health needs
- Medical complexities

These youth thrive best in a stable home environment where they can remain connected to their community and receive individualized care and attention.

Who Can Be a Treatment Foster Parent?

Treatment Foster Parents are compassionate, patient, and resilient individuals or couples with specialized experience or training. There are three potential ways to qualify:

Path 1: Experienced Foster Parent

- A minimum of two years of Family Foster Care experience
- Completion of treatment foster care training

Path 2: Relevant Professional Background

- Professional experience in areas like:
 - Nursing
 - Developmental disabilities
 - Autism support
 - Mental health
 - Special education
- Two years of foster care experience may be waived
- Eligible completion of foster care pre-service training and treatment foster care training

Path 3: Parenting Experience with Special Needs Youth

- Personal experience in parenting a child with:
 - Developmental delays
 - Special medical needs
- Two years of Foster Care experience may be waived
- Eligible completion of foster care pre-service and treatment foster care training

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Your Support System

As a Treatment Foster Parent, you're never alone.

You'll receive:

- A dedicated Treatment Foster Care caseworker
- Ongoing coordination with the child's caseworker and service providers
- Regular treatment team meetings to track progress and adjust care plans
- Access to peer support, networking, and respite care
- Ongoing training and professional development

Steps to Becoming a Treatment Foster Parent

- 1. Contact Us**
Reach out to discuss your background and determine your eligibility
- 2. Complete Pre-service Training**
- 3. Home Study and Licensing**
Our team will help guide you through the home study and licensing processes
- 4. Specialized Treatment Training**
Complete treatment foster care training
- 5. Get Matched with a Child**
We'll work closely with you to find the right match and provide transition support
- 6. Join the Team**
Once licensed, you'll become part of a collaborative treatment team and receive ongoing support



**Working together
to build brighter futures
—one child, one home,
one step at a time.**