

Frequently Asked Questions about Foster Parenting

Can I choose the age, race and gender of the children I care for?

Yes. During the application process, you will have the opportunity to decide the type of children you accept.

Can I work full-time and still be a foster parent?

Yes. Many foster parents work full-time, and you may be eligible for free child care services.

Can I be single?

Yes. Foster parents can be single men or women, or divorced or widowed.

Do I need to already have my own children?

The children receive a medical card, which covers their medical needs.

Do I receive financial support for caring for a foster child?

Yes. Each month you will receive a reimbursement for your services.

Will I receive support from the agency?

Yes. We have a 24 hours, 7 days a week on-call service with trained staff who can assist you. Also, a caseworker will visit you home often to insure a stable placement of the child.