



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Foster Care Program?

The Foster Care Program offers you an opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child, who at the moment has no available parent or relatives willing and able to care for him/her. You will be able to give that child the stability his/her life needs at a time when he/she is facing confusion and distress, by caring for the child in your home and integrating the child into your family.

How long do foster children stay in foster care?

Children remain in care until permanency is achieved. Permanency can be reunification, permanent guardianship, another planned permanency living arrangement.

Who are the children waiting to be placed in foster care?

Children of all ages, origins, ethnicity and backgrounds are in foster care. However, they share one common thread - all of these children need a loving family and a place to call home. Most children in foster care are removed from their parents' care due to abandonment, abuse or neglect by the parents. The children are put in foster care through no fault of their own.

Will there be a cost?

Currently there is no cost while classes are being offered virtually as we are providing an electronic training manual. But when we return in person classes, the manual is \$25.00.

Who can receive a home study?

A home study is a collaborative effort between the family and the foster care management agency. A home study will be provided at no cost to you by the agency, once you decide to pursue a foster care license with His House.

Can foster parents adopt their foster children?

Yes. If the biological parents of the foster children do not complete their Case Plans in a timely manner (usually within 12-15 months), the court may terminate their parental rights and the child will be free for adoption. The foster parents are usually the first choice for adoption of a child that has been in their care. The biological parents will not be able to regain custody of the child once their rights have been terminated and they have exhausted their appeals in the Dependency Court system.

Do I get paid to be a foster parent?

Foster parents are given a board rate to assist in caring for the child(ren) placed in their home. The board rate is given to provide for the children's daily needs including groceries, clothing and personal hygiene items.

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