



# Foster Care

## Start your foster care adventure today

Every day, children in your community are removed from their homes due to abandonment, abuse or neglect. They need **stability**. They need **love**. They need **hope**. Through foster care we place children who have gone through traumatic situations with loving, **Christian** foster parents who make immediate and eternal impacts on their lives and often on the lives of their family members. We have been providing these Christ-centered services since 1904 . We have incredible partners around the world and expert staff ready to meet your needs to help you help one more child.

### The primary goals of foster care

Children in foster care often come from tragic circumstances of abuse, abandonment or neglect and they are placed in homes until a child is reunified with family, a more appropriate placement is found or another permanency plan is made. Foster parents tend to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of these children and often have incredible opportunities to share Christ with their friends and family members.

### Become a foster parent - we will help!

We need Christian people to open their hearts and homes and say, “Yes” to an adventure that gives children, sibling groups and teens the chance to move from crisis to peace and hopefulness. Our expert, compassionate staff help you through the process of becoming licensed foster parents, and provide you the support and resources you need to help children thrive!

### Requirements of One More Child foster parents

- At least 21 years old
- Good health
- Lived in a community for at least six months
- A professing Christian who leads a disciplined Christian lifestyle and an active member of a local Evangelical church
- Supportive character references
- Emotionally and financially stable
- Pass the required background check
- Willing to work with child’s biological family
- Completion of required training classes

### Provide crucial wraparound support for foster families

- Through our Foster Crew model we train your church and provide resources to mobilize volunteers to provide foster families the support they desperately need
- You can provide:
  - Hot meals
  - Prayers
  - House work
  - Babysitting and more

