

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.

The primary goals of foster care

Children in foster care often come from difficult circumstances and are placed in out-of-home care until they can be reunified with family, a more appropriate placement is found, or another permanency plan is made. Foster parents play a critical role in tending to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of these children.

Become a foster parent - we will help!

Attend a **foster care info session** to learn more about giving foster children, sibling groups, and teens the chance to move from crisis to peace. Our expert staff help you throughout the process of becoming licensed foster parents while providing the resources you need to help children thrive! Additionally, our six-part **Foster Care: 101 video series** provides an introduction to fostering that covers basic eligibility, financial aspects, and available support. Register for this course at **onemorechild.org/fc101.**

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

Wraparound support for foster families

Get your church involved in supporting foster families through our Foster Crew model which trains local volunteers to provide help with meals, housework, tutoring, prayer, and more!

Take the next step!

Join us for an info session.

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Start a Foster Crew

Foster parents need help, but don't always ask

Being a foster parent is rewarding, but often extremely taxing and challenging at the same time. That's why we created **Foster Crews** to provide foster families with a local support system. It's simple, really — **if you can cook, write an encouraging note, play with kids, or pray, you can make a world of difference** for foster families and foster children in your community!

What is a Foster Crew?

A Foster Crew is a ministry partnering with One More Child to mobilize volunteers to walk alongside foster families by providing:

- Meals
- Tutoring
- Services such as laundry and yard work
- Diapers and other necessities
- Prayer and encouragement

We train and equip you to support foster families using a proven structure and decades of ministry knowledge. We make it easy to serve!

We help you meet needs in your community

Our resources include:

- Training to equip volunteers
- Launch kit that includes books, ministry helpers, an activity calendar, and more.
- Partner Portal with digital resources and tools for recruiting volunteers

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Not everyone is called to foster, but everyone can impact a vulnerable child or teen and provide life-changing support.