



DSCYF
Department of Services for
Children Youth & Their Families

FOSTER CARE RECRUITMENT

BE A FOSTER PARENT

Every day in Delaware, **more than 500 children** need a place to live during a difficult time in their lives. And, our existing foster care families sometimes need a short break from the care they're giving our kids. Help that effort grow. Join our foster care team and help provide a **safe, secure** and **stable** home to Delaware's kids.



FOSTER PARENTS ARE

Foster
parents
can be



OR



Single or have a parenting partner



OR



Homeowners or renters



Full-time employees

Foster
parents
must be

21+

21 and older



Economically stable



Able to pass a criminal background
check and fingerprint screening

Foster parents
must complete



A required
training course

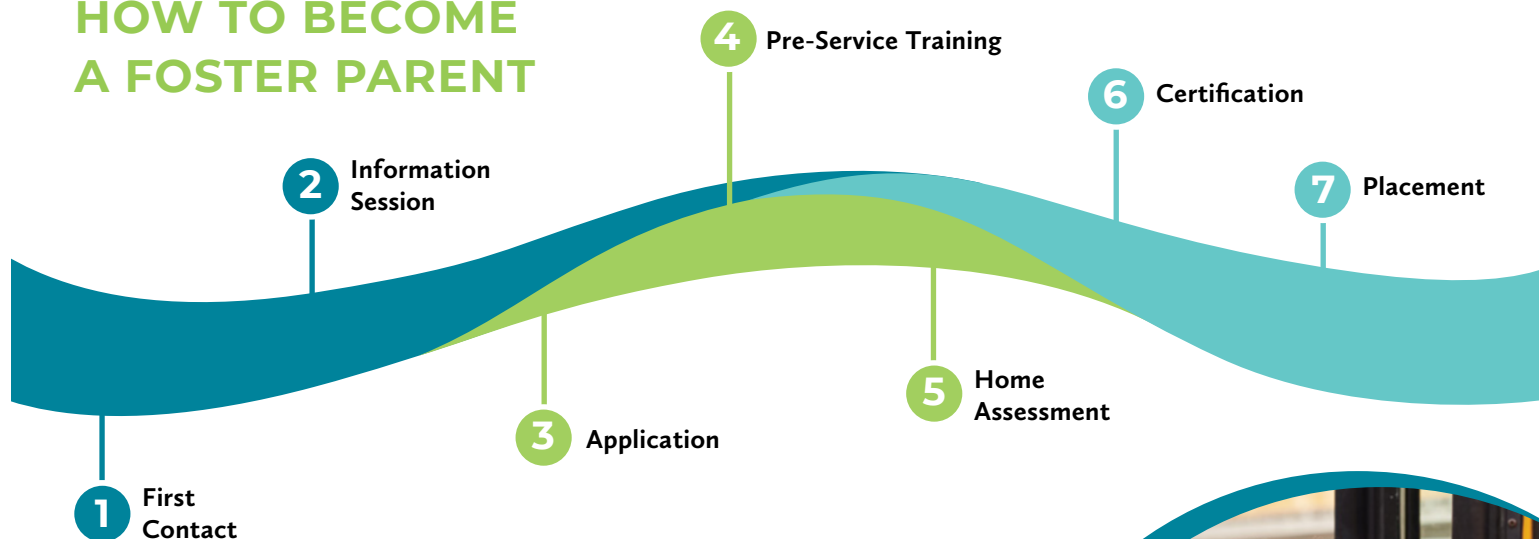
We welcome all **races**,
ethnicities and **sexual
orientations**. Our kids are
diverse and we want our
foster parents to be, too.



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HOW TO BECOME A FOSTER PARENT



WAYS TO SUPPORT CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

- Purchase a **computer** for a college-bound teenager
- Donate **backpacks** with school supplies or a gift at the holidays
- Sponsor an **athletic or school uniform**
- Help pay for **extracurricular activities** such as dance or music lessons
- Invite our **staff to speak** to your church, community organization or workplace
- Refer a **friend** to our website!



For information on foster care,
scan the QR code.

302-633-2657 • DSCYF_FosterCare@delaware.gov

Report Child Abuse & Neglect

1-800-292-9582 • ISeeTheSigns.org

Child Crisis Hotline

1-800-969-HELP (4357)

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