



**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



Single or have a parenting partner



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

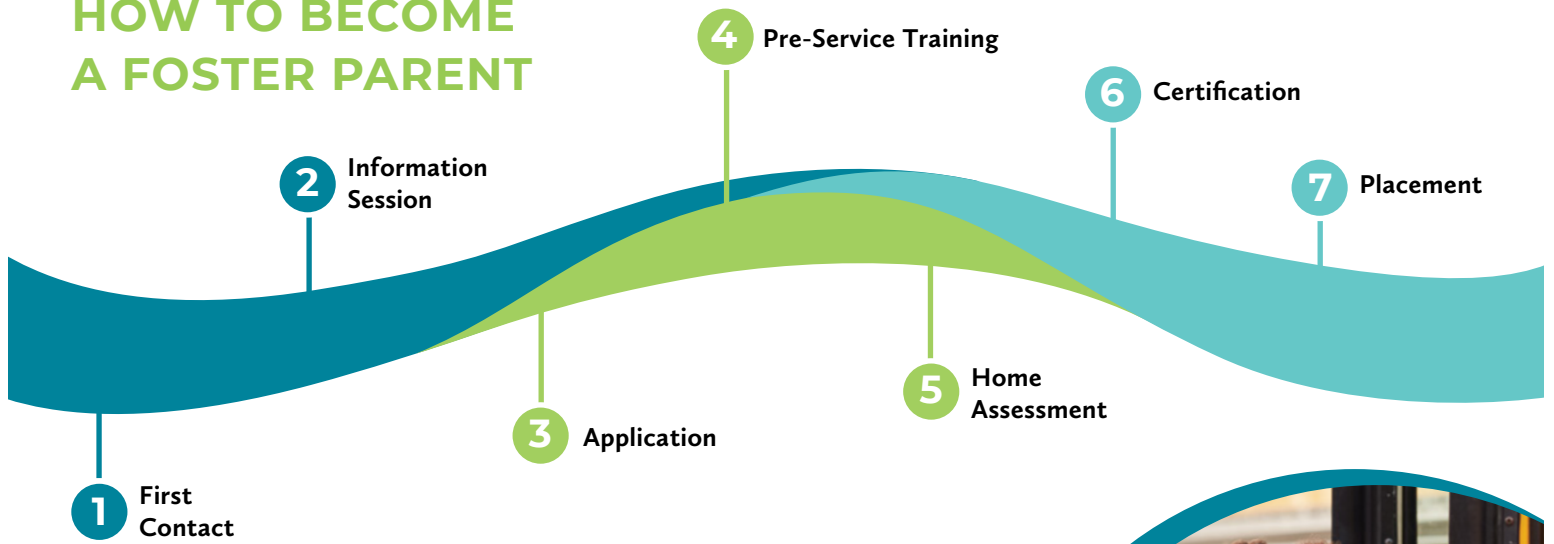
We welcome all **rac**es, **ethnicities** and **sexual orientations**. Our kids are diverse and we want our foster parents to be, too.



kids.delaware.gov



# HOW TO BECOME A FOSTER PARENT



## WAYS TO SUPPORT CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

- ▶ Purchase a **computer** for a college-bound teenager
- ▶ Support the cost of **orthodontic treatment**
- ▶ **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](mailto:DSCYF_FosterCare@delaware.gov)

### Report Child Abuse & Neglect

1-800-292-9582 • [ISeeTheSigns.org](http://ISeeTheSigns.org)

### Child Crisis Hotline

1-800-969-HELP (4357)

