

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO BECOME A FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT

+ we'll be with you every step of the way!



1 TRAINING

- ☐ 24 hrs Pre-Service Training
- ☐ Adult & Child First Aid/CPR/AED

2 BACKGROUND CHECKS

YAS pays all associated fees

- ☐ FBI & BCI Fingerprinting
- ☐ Central Registry
for Child Abuse & Neglect
- ☐ BMV records check
- ☐ Local County Sheriff

3 PAPERWORK

Provided by YAS assessor

- ☐ Medical Statement (JFS 1653)
for ALL household members
- ☐ Financial Statement
- ☐ Child Characteristics Checklist
- ☐ Individualized Training Plan
- ☐ YAS Service Agreement
- ☐ Youth Attestation
- ☐ Vehical Inspection

4 PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

- ☐ Copy of Driver's License and Social Security card
for ALL adult household members
- ☐ Proof of car insurance
minimum 100,000/300,000 coverage required
- ☐ Financial Documents:
 - ☐ Proof of income from past **5 years**
w2 or 1099
 - ☐ Proof of income from past **8 weeks**
pay stubs
 - ☐ Recent utility bills
- ☐ Marriage License/Divorce Decree
- ☐ Pet vaccination records
- ☐ Family photo

5 PREPARING YOUR LIFE

- ☐ Develop an Alternative Care Plan
Adults who pass all background checks that can be approved to watch foster children in your home
- ☐ Familiarize yourself with local schools
- ☐ Identify health professionals in your area that accept Medicaid
Medical, Dental, Vision

6 PREPARING YOUR HOME

Requirements for inspections will be provided

- ☐ Obtain safe place to lock all medications
- ☐ Post evacuation plan on all floors of home
including in case of tornado
- ☐ Setup foster child bedroom(s)
- ☐ Obtain Fire Inspection
YAS pays all associated fees
- ☐ Complete Safety Audit/
Safety Audit Addendum



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