

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

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



1 TRAINING

- 36 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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