

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

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



TRAINING	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Readiness Training (Pre-Service) <i>24 hours</i>	NOTES
	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult & Child First Aid/CPR/AED <i>4 hours</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> De-Escalation <i>3 hours</i>	

BACKGROUND CHECKS	<input type="checkbox"/> FBI/BCI Fingerprint Clearance <i>All fees covered by YAS</i>	NOTES
	<input type="checkbox"/> Central Registry Check <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) Records Check	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Local County Sheriff Background Check	

REQUIRED FORMS	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Statement & Vaccination Records <i>All Household Members</i>	NOTES
	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Statement	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Characteristics Checklist	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Training Needs Assessment	
	<input type="checkbox"/> YAS Service Agreement	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Attestation <i>for Children Aged 12-17</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Inspection	

HOUSEHOLD DOCUMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License and Social Security Card <i>All Adult Household Members</i>	NOTES
	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Car Insurance <i>Minimum 100/300k Liability Coverage</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Records <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Income <i>Last 5 Years: W-2s or 1099s</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Pay Stubs <i>Last 8 Weeks</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Latest Utility Bills <i>Including Phone</i> 	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage License/Divorce Decree <i>If applicable</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pet Vaccination Records <i>If applicable</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Photograph	

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Additional steps to help you feel prepared and confident when welcoming a child into your home.

PREPARE YOUR LIFE	<input type="checkbox"/> Develop an Alternative Care Plan <i>Adults who pass all background checks and can be approved to watch the foster children placed in your home.</i>	NOTES
	<input type="checkbox"/> Familiarize yourself with local schools	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Identify Health Professionals in your area that accept Medicaid <i>Medical, Dental, Vision</i>	

PREPARE YOUR HOME	<input type="checkbox"/> Secure a safe place to lock medications	NOTES
	<input type="checkbox"/> Display the Safety Plan on each floor <i>For tornado, fire, and other emergencies</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Setup foster child bedroom(s)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Obtain a Fire Inspection from your local fire department <i>All fees covered by YAS</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Safety Audit and Addendum with a YAS assessor	

YOUR RESOURCE TEAM

For any questions, support, or assistance, please reach out to our team—we're here to help you every step of the way.

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