

Fostering FAQs

- Foster parents can be married, single, have children of their own or even be empty-nesters.
- Foster parents can have full time jobs and still be a foster parent
- Foster parents can rent or own their home, condo or apartment.
- Foster parents receive financial support for the foster child(ren) in their home in addition to free medical, dental, and child care services.
- To become a foster parent the state of Florida requires foster parent trainings (21 hours total).

- All foster parents undergo a background clearance, meet home safety requirements, and must have sufficient space in their home and reliable transportation.
- You need to be a legal U.S. resident or citizen to qualify as a foster parent in the state of Florida.
- All foster parents participate in a home study to assess financial and emotional readiness for fostering.
- Foster parents work in partnership with all individuals involved in their foster child's welfare.

Have more questions? Email Foster@4KIDS.us or call 954-590-1545.

For more information or to register for a foster parent orientation visit: www.4KIDS.us/Foster

