

Connecticut has almost 4,000 Children in Foster Care

There are not enough foster homes for these children and others waiting for placement.



There is a 3-6 month waiting list for foster homes to accommodate children with special needs.



There will be more than 1000 children in need of permanent homes by September 2005.

To become a foster parent:



You do not need to be married, own your own home, earn a high income, or have previous parenting experience. You do

need to be patient and loving and to provide a safe, nurturing home. You must be willing to learn about the needs of the child and receive training. Most important is being able to open your heart and your home to a child who may need special attention and guidance.



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Therapeutic Foster Care Program

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Therapeutic Foster Care



Are people in the community who care about children and want to make a difference in a child's life.

Therapeutic Foster Care families serve children and youth whose special needs cannot be met in their own families or in a non-therapeutic foster home.



Therapeutic Foster Care homes become an alternative family for the child for as long as the child needs care.

As a Therapeutic Foster Care Parent You Will Receive:

- Training to provide a therapeutic environment in your home.
- Support from other TFC parents in our program.
- Family and individual therapy from Master's level clinicians.
- Case Management.
- 24 hour support coverage.
- Respite provided through TFC Program.

Join Our Team....

- Receive free initial and on-going training.
- Monthly parent training meeting every 3rd Tuesday.
- Work with professionals in the field of Therapeutic Foster Care.
- Share your parenting skills, family values, and generous heart with a child.
- Receive a generous monthly stipend.

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Become a Therapeutic Foster Care Parent

Therapeutic Foster Care ensures that every child reaches his or her potential.

It positively impacts a child's transition into a successful, stable family life and provides a safe nurturing environment.

Therapeutic Foster Care establishes relationships intended to last a lifetime.



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