



IT TAKES 100% Heart TO FOSTER IN OHIO

THE PATH TO BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT

1. Contact a private or public agency that completes foster care homestudies. They will assign an assessor to get you started.
2. Attend required pre-placement training that includes 36 hours of coursework covering basic knowledge of foster care as well as agency policies.
3. Fill out an application regarding your family's information and the type of child you feel you can care for.
4. Complete a homestudy which includes health and financial forms, home visits, background checks, and interviews with the people who live in your house.
5. Get matched with foster children based on your ability to meet their specific needs.

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