Across the state and in your own community, people just like you are making a difference in the lives of children.

You can too.

- Foster parents are volunteers who receive a monthly reimbursement to help offset the cost of caring for children.
- Medical and dental costs are covered for children in foster care.
- Child care is paid for foster parents who work outside of the home.
- Children with special medical needs are only placed with foster parents who are specially trained to care for them.
- The length of time a child may stay with you will vary. It could be a few days, a few months, or much longer.

Learn more about becoming a foster parent.
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Many people who questioned whether or not they could be foster parents are doing so successfully. **You can too.**

You can if you:
- Are 21 or older
- Are single, married, divorced or widowed
- Are male or female
- Are straight, gay, lesbian
- Are a homeowner or renter
- Have an outside source of income
- Pass a background clearance check

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