

CHILD FOSTER CARE HOMES NEEDED IN CLAY COUNTY!

Have you ever thought about sharing your house with a child who needs a temporary place to call home?

Would you like to be part of a team of professionals working together to protect children, while providing services to enrich their lives?

If you answered **YES** to the above questions, you may be the special person that we are looking for.

Clay County is looking for individuals interested in providing weekend, short-term and long-term care to children in need. Foster families are provided with financial support for the basic needs of a child such as food, clothing, and other expenses. Health and dental coverage are also provided to each child in care. There is a high demand for homes for children of all ages; including sibling groups as it is important to keep siblings together when being placed outside of their parental home.

Foster Family Requirements:

- Live in Clay County
- Be at least 21 years old, financially stable, and a responsible adult
- Live in a home that meets safety requirements and have appropriate sleeping space
- Complete an application for foster care
- Provide Clay County with three references
- Provide a set of fingerprints to allow a criminal history background check to be completed on all persons over 18 years and background checks on household members who are 13 years or older
- Participate in a home-study that includes interviews with all household members
- Attend 12 hours of ongoing training annually to learn more about related issues



If you are interested in receiving more information about being a foster parent, please contact:

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