

# FOSTER CARE REQUIREMENTS



## ***VARIES BY STATE***

- Minimum age of applicant: 21
- Attend an orientation
- Complete an application
- Foster parent training classes
- Annual training hours required
- Criminal background check and fingerprinting of each adult member of household
- Family stability
- Character references
- Regular source of income
- Home study which includes visits with all household members
- Personal interview
- Have adequate sleeping space
- Allow no more than 6 children in home including your own children or children for who you provide day care
- Agree to a nonphysical discipline policy
- Permit fire, health, and safety inspections of the home
- Vaccinate all pets
- Obtain and maintain CPR/First Aid certification
- Obtain TB testing as required by the local Health Department for household members
- Physical health examination