PROUD PARTNERS OF CLARK COUNTY FOSTER CARE

On any given day, there are 3000+ children in foster care within Department of Family Services.

Help these children reach their full potential as a Proud Partner of Clark County Foster Care.

As a Proud Partner, you can support children in foster care, and will receive quarterly email updates from Department of Family Services.

Here are simple ways you can show your support:

- Share our posts on Facebook @ClarkCountyDFS
- Put up foster care posters in your community or at your business
- Sponsor or volunteer for one of our signature events for foster families
- Host a special event for foster families
- Hosting a foster care information session at your business
- Run a donation drive for diapers, toys, etc.
- Donate items to Peggy's Attic (702) 455-5424.

Scan the QR code to learn about the important work done by our Proud Partners of Clark County Foster Care

Get in Touch

(702) 455-0181

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Foster a Leader

Help children, teens, and sibling groups in foster care reach their full potential.

Become a foster parent or show support as a Proud Partner of Clark County Foster Care.

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WHO CAN FOSTER

Supportive caregivers are willing to work alongside biological families and Department of Family Services to reunify children with their families.

- Ages 21+
- Renters | Homeowners
- Working | Stay-at-Home | Retired
- Single | Married | Divorced | LGBTQ

TYPES OF CARE

There are several types of foster care that may be suitable for your situation.

- Respite Care: short term support for licensed caregivers
- Standard Licensed Foster Caregiver
- iCare: short-term, on-call emergency care to avoid placement in a congregate setting
- Advanced Foster Care (AFC) for children with a higher level of need. Caregivers receive additional training and support.
- Relative or Fictive Kin: caring for children who are relatives, family friends, or are familiar adults to children in care



STEPS TO FOSTER

On average, it takes approximately 3 months to become licensed. However, you can speed up the process by taking expedited training or prepping for the home safety inspection.

- The first step to becoming a foster parent is to register for and attend an information session. Our team will share details about fostering children, teens, and siblings, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions.
- When you decide that fostering is the right thing to do, get your fingerprints and background check done. You can even get your fingerprints done at your information session.
- Turn in your application and documentation.
- Participate in foster parent training. Families complete 27 hours of coursework and classes include trauma informed care, CPR, and car seat training.
- Prepare your home and pass your home safety visits with help from your licensing worker. During this part of the process, our team will ensure you are ready to become a foster parent.
- Complete licensing process and welcome children, teens, and siblings into your family!

ASK ABOUT OUR EXPEDITED 2 WEEK CLASSES!

Scan the QR code to learn about foster care or sign up for an information session.

Become A Foster Parent

DOCUMENTS

Documentation includes but is not limited to:

- Application
- Fingerprinting / Background Check
- Marriage Certificate (if applicable)
- Nevada Driver's License
- Car Insurance
- Social Security Card or TIN
- Proof of Financial Stability
- Negative TB Test Results
- Children's Immunization Records
- Proof of Residency- Lease, Mortgage
- Renter's or Home Owner's Insurance

HOME SAFETY

Homes must meet the Nevada Revised Statues 424 (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code 424 (NAC) regarding Foster Homes. Refer to these codes for a full explanation.

Home safety examples include but are not limited to:

- Designated bedroom for foster child(ren)
- Working fire extinguishers (2-A 10BC)
- Working telephone or cell phone
- Medications stored in locked place
- Firearms/weapons stored in locked safe away from ammunition that must also be locked up
- Reliable and safe transportation

