

# Foster Parent Licensing Timeline

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Attend a foster care information session at any one our offered locations/times.

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A Family Services Technician will call you to schedule your fingerprinting appointment.

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Attend your weekly caregiver training and complete additional training, which will be both online and in-person. During that time you will be assigned a DFS Licensing Worker.

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Schedule your weekly caregiver training. Prior to attending training you will complete the foster parent application, which includes providing reference and additional documentation.

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Schedule an appointment with your DFS Licensing Worker for your home consultation to discuss strengths, needs, and any safety modifications.

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During foster parent training, you will prepare your home to meet licensing requirements in order to continue in this mutual selection process.

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The whole process from information session to licensure is approximately 3+ months.

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After completing foster parent training, applicant and agency assessments, you will prepare to accept placement.