

# START YOUR JOURNEY TO BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT.

- ① CALL A FOSTER CARE NAVIGATOR
- ② ATTEND AN ORIENTATION
- ③ COMPLETE AN APPLICATION
- ④ ATTEND FREE TRAINING
- ⑤ PARTICIPATE IN A HOME EVALUATION



Become a Foster Parent  
1-855-MICKIDS

Call to learn more about  
how you can support children of  
all ages in your community.



## RAISE HOPE & FOSTER DREAMS

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**When children enter foster care they face many uncertainties.** They have to leave their homes and families and may have to move to an unfamiliar community.

**Children in foster care need supportive adults to provide loving homes until they can be safely reunited with their family.** A loving family can help a child cope with separation and make sure they have opportunities to be a kid.

**The primary goal of foster care is to reunite children with their parents.** Children benefit from the support and security a foster family can provide.

**Will I have support?** Yes. You're not alone when you become a foster parent. Training, support services and foster care payments are available as well as an entire community that can offer you a helping hand.

**Foster Care Navigators** are available to guide you through the process. Foster Care Navigators are trained and experienced current and former foster parents.

**What makes a good foster home?** The best home for a foster child is one that provides safety, support and love. Foster families come in all shapes and sizes.

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IF YOU LOVE  
CHILDREN &  
HAVE A BIG HEART,  
WE NEED YOU AS  
A FOSTER PARENT.

If you can be a foster parent to a child who needs your support, please call: **1-855-MICHKIDS**

