

BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

Foster parenting can be the most gratifying work you will ever consider. If you are considering becoming a foster parent, contact the Georgia Department of Human Services' Division of Family & Children Services at **1-877-210-KIDS (5437)** and begin the discussion. You can also visit **fostergeorgia.com/inquiry-form** or scan the QR code below to complete an inquiry form.

Currently in Georgia, we need caregivers for:

- Older youth over the age of 13;
- Youth with complex needs; and
- Sibling groups of three or more.

Scan here to
complete an
inquiry form!



Prospective foster parents must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- Must complete a two-hour virtual information session to learn more about becoming a caregiver in Georgia.
- Must successfully complete pre-service training and a home evaluation.
- Must complete a medical exam.
- Must undergo child protective screenings and criminal records checks.

Note: Screenings must also occur in the child abuse and neglect registry of additional states if the prospective foster parent or any other adult household member has resided there within the past five years.

- Must provide proof of current residence and financial stability.

To learn how many children are in foster care in your county, scan the QR code.



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