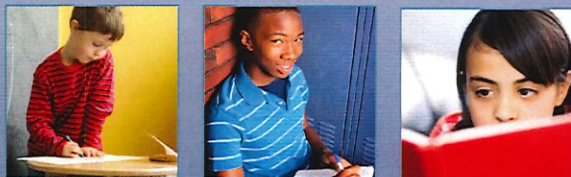


ON ANY GIVEN DAY,
**THERE ARE OVER
12,000 GEORGIA
CHILDREN IN
FOSTER CARE** AND
NOT ENOUGH FOSTER
FAMILIES TO SERVE THEM.



The numbers can make the foster crisis seem insurmountable. The question is not how do we help over 12,000 children? The question is how do we help the 25, 50 or 150 who live in our own community?

The answer: the local church.

Our church's foster care ministry serves children who live here in our own community. Within our church are loving individuals and families who are willing to open their hearts and their homes to needy children.

GET INVOLVED

We are always looking for caring individuals and families to serve as foster parents and volunteers.

Christian Foster Care Ministry



Be a part
of changing the
way America
does foster
care.

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Thinking about becoming a foster parent?

Fostering is one of the most wonderful gifts you can give to a child in need. When you become a foster parent through our church's foster care ministry, you are surrounded by a community of people who are available to support you. Whether you need clothes, toys or just someone to talk to, the foster care ministry team, including paid professionals and trained volunteers, is there for you.

“ I came to realize later that even though I didn't have someone to call mom or dad, my foster parents were my parents and they cared about me as much as any other mom or dad. That meant a lot to me as a young child growing up. ”

— Former Foster Child

Steps to becoming a foster parent

Becoming a foster parent involves the following key steps:

- Participate in orientation
- Attend foster care training
- Complete and submit an application
- Participate in a home study
- Pray and prepare



Are you able to volunteer?

Our foster care ministry depends not just on foster families but on committed volunteers who support them.

Volunteer opportunities

Even if you can't foster a child, you can support the foster children in your community as a volunteer in some of the following ways:

- Babysitting
- Meal preparation
- Mentoring
- Prayer team leader
- Procuring goods and services for families
- Transportation
- Tutoring
- Event coordinator

Steps to becoming a volunteer

- Participate in orientation
- Attend volunteer training
- Complete and submit an application
- Complete a background check
- Pray and prepare

Be the answer and make an impact.

The children need you.

Frequently Asked Questions?

How long do children stay in a foster home?

It varies. It can be as little as a few days to several months.

How do you partner with the Department of Family & Children Services (DFCS)?

DFCS is our partner organization. They provide referrals for children that need placement and we support the communication process between the foster parents and DFCS.

Am I compensated for being a foster parent?

Foster families receive a small stipend to help them support the children in their care.

Will you help prepare me?

Foster parents receive extensive training in child development, family relationships and social skills - all of which are taught based on biblical principles.