

## Initial Application to Provide Foster Care Services

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Current address:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

Work phone:

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to contact you?

Home phone

Cell phone

Work phone

Email

1. What age groups of children or youth would you prefer to have in your home? Please note that our greatest need is for foster homes for youth ages 13 – 18 years.

Birth to 5 years

6 – 12 years

13 – 18 years

18+ years (young adults with special needs)

2. Would you like to foster males, females or either gender?

Males

Females

Either

3. Do you currently provide respite or foster care services or are a place of safety for any programs or agencies?

No

Yes - please provide details below:

Are children in care currently in your home?

No

Yes

4. Please list the skills and experience you have related to fostering (i.e. may have fostered for a number of years with a child and family services agency, or have experience as an educational assistant, group home/support worker, etc.).

5. Please describe your family in detail, including:
- who is in your family (names, ages and genders)
  - who lives in your home and who are regular visitors or supports to your family
  - what your family likes to do in their spare time
  - what a day in your home looks like
  - what children would best fit into your home if you were fostering.

6. Please describe your home. Be sure to indicate what rooms are located on which floor of your home and what each room is used for. It is important to indicate where each family member sleeps. Please note that each foster child requires his or her own bedroom.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the respondent to provide a detailed description of their home, including room locations, uses, and sleeping arrangements for family members.