

Initial Application to Provide Foster Care Services

Name(s): _____

Current address:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

Work phone:

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.