



# RAISE HOPE. FOSTER DREAMS.

Do you have a safe and nurturing home?

Can you collaborate with others?

Help change the life of a child.



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Sign up [HERE](#)  
or Call  
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## Requirements:

- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Be a resident of Durham County or surrounding counties.
- Have a stable home and income.
- Be single or married.
- Consent to a criminal background check.
- Complete 30 hours of Foster Parent Training.
- All household members must have a basic physical exam.

## Expectations:

- Care for children in place of their parents.
- Make a commitment to help children through a difficult time.
- Encourage positive relationships.
- No corporal/physical punishment is allowed.
- Work as a part of our team!
- Employees of DCoDSS and their family members are not eligible to be foster parents for Durham County DSS.

