

BE A CHILD'S

SUPERHERO

TRANSFORM A CHILD'S LIFE



Are you ready to become a **Superhero** and **transform the life** of a child by becoming a foster/adoptive parent?

HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- You need to have the time, commitment, patience and a loving heart to become a foster/adoptive parent.
- You should have the support of family and friends in this endeavor.
- Everyone in your household, age 13 and older, must pass a background check.
- You may become a temporary home, a long-term placement or an adoptive home.
- You may be single, married or in a civil union.
- You can work, go to school or be a stay-at-home individual.
- You will be required to attend trainings to become a licensed foster parent.
- You must have enough space to accommodate children in your home.
- You will need to participate in foster care activities and meetings.
- Foster parents are one component of a team that ensures the health, safety and overall well-being of children.



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