



Contact Information for Foster Care Inquiries (By State)

State	Organization/Agency	Telephone Number	Website
Alabama	Alabama Department of Human Resources	1-866-4-AL-KIDS	http://www.dhr.state.al.us/page.asp?pageid=483
Alaska	Alaska Office of Children's Services	1-800-478-7307	http://www.hss.state.ak.us/ocs/FosterCare/ready.htm
Arizona	Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Children, Youth and Families Foster Care & Adoption	1-877-KIDS-NEEDU	https://www.azdes.gov/dcyf/adoption/
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services	Contact information is available online at: http://www.fosterarkansas.org/contact.htm	http://www.fosterarkansas.org/
California	California Department of Social Services, Children and Family Services - Foster Care	1-800-KIDS-4-US	http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/PG1347.htm
Colorado	Colorado County Departments of Human Services and Social Services	303-866-3546 (Mary Griffin/ info about foster care)	http://www.changealifeforever.org/
Connecticut	Connecticut Department of Children and Families	1-888-KID HERO	http://www.state.ct.us/dcf/FASU/FASU_index.htm
Delaware	The Department of Services for Children, Youth and their Families	800-464-4357	http://www.state.de.us/kids/fs/fostercare.shtml
District of Columbia	Washington District of Columbia Child and Family Services Agency	202-671-LOVE	http://cfsa.dc.gov/cfscwp/view.a,3,q,519886.asp
Florida	Florida Department of Children and Families	For information on becoming a foster parent, contact local agencies by county of residence; see contact list on the Florida DCF website at: http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/fostercare/contacts/contacts.pdf	http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/fostercare/
Georgia	Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Family and Children Services	1-877-210-KIDS	http://dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHR_DFCS/menuitem.76e501556de17147077a8110da1010a0/?vgnnextoid=046d8c1260021010VqnVCM100000bf01010aRCRD
Hawaii	State of Hawaii Department of Human Services	808-441-1115 (Oahu) 1-888-879-8970 (Neighbor Islands)	http://www.hawaii.gov/dhs/protection/social_services/child_welfare/Foster
Idaho	Idaho Department of Health and Welfare	1-800-926-2588 or the Idaho Careline – 211	http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/3334/default.aspx
Illinois	Illinois "Foster Kids Are Our Kids" Campaign	1-800-572-2390	http://www.fosterkidsareourkids.org/
Indiana	The Indiana Foster Care	1-888-631-9510 or	http://www.ifcaa.org/



	and Adoption Association	317-234-4410	
Iowa	KidSake	1-800-243-0756	http://www.iowakidsnet.com
Kansas	Foster Parenting in Kansas - a cooperation project between foster care providers, The Children's Alliance of Kansas and state government	877-345-6787	https://www.kcsl.org/
Kentucky	Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services - Department for Community Based Services	1-800-232-KIDS	http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dpp/fagfostercare.htm
Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Social Services - Office of Community Services (OCS)	(225) 342-0286	http://dss.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=120
Maine	A Family for ME - a collaborative program with the Maine Department of Health and Human Services	1-877-505-0545	http://www.afamilyforme.org/
Maryland	Maryland Department of Human Resources	1-800-332-6347	http://www.dhr.state.md.us/how/chldprnt/foster.htm
Massachusetts	The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Social Services	Local: 617.748.2000 Toll Free: 1.800.548.4802	http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eohhs2subtopic&L=4&L0=Home&L1=Consumer&L2=Family+Services&L3=Foster+Care&sid=Eeohhs2
Michigan	Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS)	517-373-2035 (DHS main #) List of local DHS county offices: http://www.mfia.state.mi.us/compositedir/report.asp	http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5452_7117-16476--,00.html
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Human Services	651-431-4660	http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_000164
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Human Services - Division of Family and Children's Services	Call county for more information; county/tribe contact information is available online: http://www.dhs.state.ms.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_000297 Or call: 1-800-345-6347	http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/fcs_howfos.html
Missouri	Missouri Department of Social Services - Children's Division	The Adoption Exchange 1-800-554-2222	http://www.dss.mo.gov/cd/fostercare/index.htm



Montana	Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services - Child and Family Services Division	1-866-936-7837 (866-9FOSTER)	http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/relatedtopics/fostercare.shtml
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Children's Services	1-800-7PARENT (1-800-772-7368)	http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/foc/focindex.htm
Nevada	The Nevada Division of Child and Family Services	In Washoe County (Reno): 775-337-4470 In Clark County (Las Vegas): 702-455-0181 or 1-888-4AFAMILY (423-2659) In rural Nevada: 775-687-4943	http://www.dcss.state.nv.us/DCFS_PlaceRes.htm
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services - Division for Children, Youth & Families	To find out how to become a foster or adoptive parent in New Hampshire, please call your local Department of Health & Human Services office: http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/FCAOPTION/CONTACT+INFO/default.htm	http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/FCADOPTION/CONTACT+INFO/default.htm Training for foster parents is provided by Granite State College Education and Training Partnership. Learn more at: http://www.granite.edu/etp
New Jersey	NJ FosterCare - a program of the New Jersey Department of Children and Families	1-877-NJFOSTER	http://www.state.nj.us/njfofostercare/
New Mexico	New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department	1-800-432-2075	http://www.cyfd.org/
New York	New York State Office of Children and Family Services	1-800-345-KIDS	http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/fostercare/
North Carolina	North Carolina Division of Social Services	1-877-NCKIDS (1-877-625-4371)	http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/fostercare/
North Dakota	North Dakota Department of Human Services' Children and Family Services Division	(800) 245-3736 (foster program main #); For inquiries, it is best to contact the Foster Care Agency in the county or region in which you reside	http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/childfamily/fostercare/
Ohio	Ohio Department of Job & Family Services - Office for Children and Families/ Bureau of	To find out how to become a foster parent in Ohio, please visit your	http://jfs.ohio.gov/county/cntydir.stm



	Family Services	county Public Children Services Agency office. For a listing of county offices, including phone numbers, please visit: http://jfs.ohio.gov/county/cntydir.stm	
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Department of Human Services - Children and Family Services Division	1-800-376-9729	http://www.okdhs.org/fostercare/
Oregon	Department of Human Services - Division of Children, Adults and Families	1-800-331-0503	http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/children/fostercare/fosterparents.shtml
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, PA Adoption Exchange	For information about becoming a foster parent, contact a children and youth agency by county of residence listed at: www.pcy.org	www.pcy.org http://www.psrfa.com/
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth & Families	<i>Family Services Unit:</i> 401-528-3502 (Region 1 - Providence) 401-254-7000 (Region 2 - East Bay) 401-294-5300 (Region 3 - South) 401-721-2400 (Region 4 - North) 401-528-3700 (Robin Perez, Foster Care Recruitment/ ARU Unit)	http://www.dcyf.ri.gov/foster/index.php
South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Social Services	1-888-CARE-4-US; For inquiries or specific information about foster care in your county, it is best to contact your local DSS County Office.	http://www.state.sc.us/dss/fostercare/index.html
South Dakota	South Dakota Department of Social Services, Division of Child Protection Services	Contact one of the 24 local South Dakota Department of Social Services/ Division of Child Protection Services offices; phone numbers listed at: http://dss.sd.gov/foster	http://dss.sd.gov/fostercare/parent/



		care/cpslocaloffices/index.asp	
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Children's Services	1-877-DCS-KIDS	http://state.tn.us/youth/fostercare/becomefosterparent.htm
Texas	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services/ Texas Adoption Resource Exchange (TARE)	1-800-233-3405 or use the online contact form if appropriate: https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Contact_Us/Default.asp	http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Adoption_and_Foster_Care/About_TARE/Foster_Care/default.asp
Utah	Utah Foster Care Foundation, in partnership with the Utah Division of Child and Family Services	1-877-505-KIDS	http://www.utahfostercare.org/
Vermont	Project Family, a partnership of the Vermont Department for Children and Families and the Lund Family Center	Contact one of the Vermont DCF district offices; phone numbers listed at: http://dcf.vermont.gov/fsd/contact_us/district_offices	http://projectfamilyvt.org/
Virginia	Virginia Department of Social Services	Contact one of the local Virginia Department of Social Services; phone numbers by county listed at: http://www.dss.virginia.gov/localagency/index.html	http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/fc/index.html
Washington	Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Children's Administration	1-888-KIDS-414 (1-888-543-7414)	http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/ca/fosterparents/
West Virginia	West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Children and Families	Complete the Foster/ Adoptive Care Inquiry Form on the West Virginia DHHR website	http://www.wvdhhr.org/bcf/children_adult/foster/
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Children and Family Services	1-800-947-8074 or 608-266-6874	http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/children/foster/
Wyoming	State of Wyoming Department of Family Services	Send inquiries via email to: dward@state.wy.us	http://www.wyomingfostercare.gov

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