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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	http://www.de.state.az.us/dcyf/adoption/default.asp
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services	501-682-8650	http://www.arkansas.gov/dhhs/chilnfam/FosterFamilies.htm
California	California Department of Social Services, Children and Family Services - Foster Care	1-800-KIDS-4-US	http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/FosterPare_350.htm
Colorado	Colorado County Departments of Human Services and Social Services	303-866-3546 (Mary Griffin/ info about foster care)	http://www.changealifeagain.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 202-442-6000 (CFSA main #)	http://www.cfsa.dc.gov/cfsa/cwp/view.a,3,g,521279,cfsaNav,%7C31319%7C.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.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/?vgnextoid=046d8c1260021010VqnVCM100000bf01010aRCRD

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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 and Adoption Association	1-888-631-9510 or 317-234-4410	http://www.ifcaa.org/
Iowa	KidSake	1-800-243-0756	http://www.iakids.org/
Kansas	Foster Parenting in Kansas - a cooperation project between foster care providers, The Children's Alliance of Kansas and state government	877-345-6787	http://www.accesskansas.org/fostercare/
Kentucky	Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services - Department for Community Based Services	1-800-232-KIDS	http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dpp/Frequently+Asked+Question+about+Foster+Care.htm
Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Social Services - Office of Community Services (OCS)	Contact one of the OCS Regional Offices at http://www.dss.state.la.us/departments/ocs/OCS_Regions_Directory.html	http://www.dss.state.la.us/departments/ocs/Foster_Parents.html
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/childprnt/foster.htm

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Massachusetts	The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Social Services	1-800-KIDS-508	http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eohhs2terminal&L=4&LO=Home&L1=Consumer&L2=Family+Services&L3=Foster+Care&sid=Eeohhs2&b=terminalcontent&f=dss_c_fc_overview&csid=Eeohhs2
Michigan	Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS)	517-373-2035 - DHS main #	http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5455_27716_27720---,00.html
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Human Services	651-431-4660	http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/children/documents/pub/DHS_id_009780.hcsp
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Human Services - Division of Family and Children's Services	1-800-345-6347	http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/fcs_howfos.html
Missouri	Missouri Department of Social Services - Children's Division	1-800-554-2222	http://www.dss.mo.gov/cd/fostercare/contact/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	FosterCare@washoecounty.us http://www.dcf.state.nv.us/DCFS_PlaceRes.htm
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services - Division for Children, Youth & Families	1-800-852-3345 (Foster Care and Adoption Programs main #)	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

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New Jersey	NJ FosterCare - a program of the New Jersey Department of Children and Families	1-877-NJFOSTER	http://www.state.nj.us/njostercare/
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		http://www.nd.gov/humanservices/services/childfamily/fostercare/
Ohio	Ohio Department of Job & Family Services - Office for Children and Families/ Bureau of Family Services	614-466-9274	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	http://www.adoptpakids.org/paeFosterParenting.asp www.pcy.org

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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		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/fostercare/cpslocaloffices/index.asp	http://dss.sd.gov/fostercare/parent/
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Children's Services	1-877-DCS-KIDS	http://www.state.tn.us/youth/foster/
Texas	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services/ Texas Adoption Resource Exchange (TARE)	1-800-233-3405 or send questions via email to Leslie Schuster at leslie.schuster@dfps.state.tx.us	http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Adoption_and_Foster_Care/Get_Started/default.asp
Utah	Utah Foster Care Foundation, in partnership with the Utah Division of Child and Family Services	1-877-505-KID	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://www.dcf.state.vt.us/fsd/districtoffices.html	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/parenting.html

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Washington	Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Children's Administration	1-800-760-5340	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	www.wyomingfostercare.gov