

# BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF A FAMILY'S LIFE



## BECOMING A RESOURCE FAMILY:

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

#### SUPPORTS AND FUNDING

##### **PRE & POST PLACEMENT TRAINING**

Many trainings are now being offered online in a group or one on one format. For available trainings, call 805-781-1705.

##### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Supportive funding is provided to caregivers for all youth in foster care; additional funding may be available for children who have been exposed to, present symptoms of, or test positive for COVID-19 in the following situations:

- The child or another member of the household requires isolation or quarantine for suspected COVID-19.
- The child requires a new placement due to sudden displacement brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Additional needs of youth are considered and may also warrant additional funding.

##### **SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**

Receive support, develop networks, and communicate with other resource parents through programs like Quality Parenting Initiative and Resource Family Mentoring. Contact our Foster Support Line at any time with questions or for assistance.

##### **EMERGENCY PLACEMENT**

A child may be placed in the home of a community member on an emergency basis if certain requirements are met.

##### **INITIAL INQUIRY**

Contact us today to get in touch with a Resource Family recruiter!

##### **START THE RESOURCE FAMILY APPROVAL (RFA) PROCESS**

Meet with a social worker, complete a home and grounds assessment and pass a criminal backgrounds check.

##### **COMPLETE THE RFA PROCESS**

The Department of Social Services will assist you in obtaining any requirements at no cost to you.

For more information, contact us at  
**(805) 781-1705** or  
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