

HOW TO BECOME A TN DCS FOSTER PARENT

Fill out and submit the Inquiry Form for Potential Foster Parents at tnfosters.gov or call 877-DCS-KIDS and leave a message.



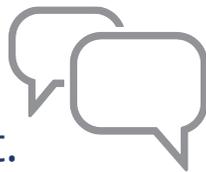
Inquiry

Callback



DCS will call within five business days to discuss minimal requirements and answer questions.

Attend required Informational Meeting (IM) then complete self-assessment.



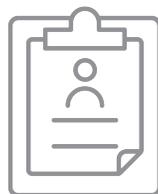
Informational Meeting

Train



If interest remains, complete TN-KEY pre-service training.

Home Study begins during training and will include extensive criminal history check and other paperwork and will provide a recommendation on approval or denial.



Home Study

Approval



If approved, your home will be assigned a Foster Parent Support Worker and you'll be ready to accept placements!