



LOCATION:
Anne Arundel County

You are invited to find out more by attending our next Orientation Meeting on:

You will receive an invitation with directions to our office about two weeks in advance of the scheduled meeting. If you have any questions please feel free to call me!

RESOURCE HOMES WORKER

Contact Number: **410.222.7825**

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Children in foster care need loving and dedicated foster parents.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

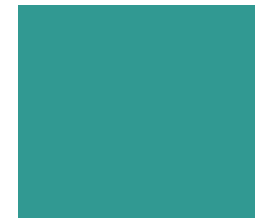
BE A FOSTER PARENT

Anne Arundel County
Department of Social Services
Resource Homes Unit

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Thank you for inquiring about joining our dedicated network of foster and adoptive parents in Anne Arundel County.



At this very moment there are children in your neighborhood who dream of the stability of a place called home... **How about yours?**

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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CHILDREN NEED YOU.

The Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services Foster Care and Adoption Program is in need of qualified and dedicated adults who want to make a difference in an Anne Arundel County child's life. We have children of all ages who need a stable and caring environment. Our mission is to keep our children in the communities where they are comfortable, in the schools where they have friends, and close to their families in hopes of minimizing the emotional stress of living in a temporary home while their family is in crisis.

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Our children...

- Come from all races, ethnic backgrounds, and cultures
- Are boys and girls of all ages including teen moms and sibling groups
- May have been exposed to domestic violence or substance abuse
- May have histories of physical or sexual abuse, neglect, mental illness, or emotional problems
- May be medically-fragile
- May have been abandoned

Our foster parents have varied backgrounds...

- Married or single
- Homeowners or apartment dwellers
- Aged 21...to grandparents
- Experienced or first-time parents
- Employed outside the home or full-time homemakers

To qualify for this challenging and rewarding task you must...

- Be an Anne Arundel County resident
- Have empathy and patience
- Provide a safe and nurturing emotional climate
- Respect the child and the child's family
- Work with our professional team to unite the children with their families
- Be able to love...and let go
- Have adequate bedroom space

The process to become a foster or adoptive parent includes...

- Successfully complete a 27-hour training program
- Undergo home safety inspections
- Provide medical reports on all family members
- Agree not to use physical discipline
- Undergo a criminal background and child protective services review

