

Help a child for a short time, make a difference for life.

Become a foster parent.

Minnesota needs foster parents, ideally people children know and feel comfortable with. When that's not possible, we rely on other local foster families to keep children connected to communities.

You have what it takes.

Being a foster parent can be challenging and requires heart, patience and collaboration. Children and youth need families who help preserve healthy relationships, honor and affirm their culture, and support opportunities for emotional and developmental growth.

Learn to become a foster parent. mn.gov/dhs/foster-parents



Services are available to families to learn about and provide care to children with serious mental health and behavioral conditions to enable them to live in a community with training, services and supports.