KVC Nebraska

6 STEPS TO BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT

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Contact KVC Nebraska

We will answer any questions you have about foster care and becoming a foster parent as well as provide information on licensing requirements. Getting started is easy! Contact our Foster Care team by phone at (402) 498-4700.

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Sign up for training

Our training classes are FREE and new classes start in Omaha and Lincoln every 4-6 weeks. Additional trainings you will complete for licensure include Universal Precautions, Verbal de-escalation, Healthy Boundaries and Human Tracking.

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Complete training

NTDC class is held one time per week for 8 weeks. Each class is mandatory for all adults that will have a parenting role in a foster home. Prior to starting the class, our team will come to your home to complete an initial home consultation.

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Complete the licensing packet

Prior to starting class during your initial home consultation, you will be assigned a Licensing Specialist who will provide you with a licensing packet. This packet includes health assessments and general paperwork. Your Licensing Specialist will help you through the remainder of the licensing process, which includes a home study and home walk-through. All household members 18 years of age and older must have their fingerprints rolled.

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Licensure

Once the required licensing paperwork and home study are complete, your Licensing Specialist will submit your home study packet to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services for licensure. A license will be granted if all qualifications are met.

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Prepare for placement of youth

Once your license is approved, you will be assigned a Foster Care Specialist to support you. KVC Nebraska's Admissions department will contact you if a youth is a good match for your home. If you accept, the youth will be placed with you, and you will have the ongoing support of your Specialist and the youth's caseworker throughout the entirety of the youth's stay.