



More Ways You can Help

Small efforts make a huge difference in the lives of children and youth in foster care.

- Offer to provide child care for a foster family in your area
- Donate clothing, hygiene supplies, school supplies, musical instruments, sports, equipment, or computers
- Make care packages for children entering or aging out of foster care
- Offer discounts or free services at your place of business
- Offer to give free lessons in music, dance, or art
- Organize local recreation camps or other activities or offer scholarships to existing camps or activities
- Donate money or goods for special occasions
- Thank and encourage foster families

Contact us for more information on fostering or ways to help:

Weld County Human Services
970-346-7674 or
970-352-1551 ext: 6277
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If I had a wish to make real,
I would want a safe warm place.
A Home that Heals.

A Safe Home Does More Than Help – It Heals.



Foster and Change Lives.



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It can be for a Month or a Lifetime. But It's Always Worth It.

Join Weld County Foster Care Services and make a life-long impact on our community's most vulnerable and hurting children. From teenagers to toddlers, these children offer you and your family a challenging, rewarding and unique opportunity. Celebrate their strengths and assist them in overcoming their obstacles. Help keep brothers and sisters together or give children with disabilities and special needs the care they deserve.

Who can be a Weld County Foster Parent?

We understand love and families come in many shapes and sizes. Whether you're single, married, widowed or divorced, currently with or without children, home owner or renter, you can be a foster parent. Our focus is to find foster and foster adopt families that are patient, loving and able to provide a safe, nurturing home.

Basic requirements:

- 21 years of age or older
- Financially stable (your family's present needs are consistently met)
- Must be able to pass a background check and home study

Foster Family Responsibilities

You must learn about the needs of the child and receive training, as well as:

- Provide a safe, stable, healing home for a child in need
- Help children in difficult circumstances grow, learn, hope and thrive
- Model positive parenting and act as a mentor for biological families
- Provide non-physical discipline
- Provide transportation to appointments
- Attend further training

Your Support Team: Weld County Foster Care Services

We are here to help you with ongoing educational, emotional and financial support. Your team of social workers, therapists, and other professionals is tailored to the foster child's/children's specific needs.

Weld County Foster Care Services also offers:

- 24 x 7 on-call support
- Colorado Medicaid to cover medical/dental care and counseling
- Monthly maintenance payment for the care of the child based on the child's needs
- Ongoing professional parenting training and development

