

Every Child Deserves a Loving Home

Find out how you can become a foster or adoptive parent!

How It's Done in Florida

One Church One Child works in conjunction with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and/or approved Community Base Care agencies to find foster and adoptive homes for children.

What Does Adoption and Foster Care Mean?

Adoption means you give a permanent loving home and family to a child who has neither. Foster care means providing a child a temporary home with a loving and stable environment until the child can return to his or her home or be placed for adoption.

You Should Know That To Be An Adoptive or Foster Parent

You don't have to earn a high income, although you must have enough money to provide for the basic needs of your family. You can have children of your own or other adopted or foster children. You don't have to own your own home and you can work full-time.

How Much Does It Cost To Adopt and How Long Does It Take?

Generally, there is no charge for adopting children in the state's foster care system. Financial assistance is sometimes available to meet extra expenses for certain children. The time spent in learning about and preparing for adoption varies. On the average, it will take three months. How soon a child is placed may depend on the age and the sex of the child.

If you can provide a loving home, you may be an ideal candidate to become a foster or adoptive parent. For more information, call One Church One Child toll free at 888/283-0886 or visit us online at www.ococfl.org.