A statewide campaign linking government, faith, nonprofit, business and service communities in support of foster parents and children.

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Foster parents play a special role in the life of a child who, because of abuse or neglect, has had to leave their family. Foster parents take care of the child's daily needs, providing love, support, guidance and nurturing.

Louisiana offers a dual certification for foster and adoptive parents. A family may specify they wish to do only one, but the certification is for both and is required.

Requirements

- At least 21 years of age
- Single, married, divorced or widowed
- Financially stable (able to meet own family's needs)
- Good physical, emotional and mental health
- Adequate space in home for additional children
- Pass state and federal criminal clearances
- Attend 21 hours of pre-service training
- Participate in home study process

For More Information

Visit the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services website at www.dcfsl.gov/foster, or email us at LouisianaFosters@la.gov.