

Licensed to...

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Qualifications to Become a Foster Parent

- Foster parents can be single or married;
- Must be at least 21 years of age and be able to successfully complete a criminal background check along with a child abuse and neglect background check;
- Must own or rent a house or apartment;
- Must be able to provide proof of homeowners or renters insurance;
- Must be financially stable; and,
- Must have adequate space for a child.

Licensing Process

- Complete fingerprint and background check forms for every adult residing in home;
- Complete an application to provide foster care;
- Provide references;
- Show compliance with fire and safety requirements;
- Complete a medical history self-declaration;
- Provide proof of automobile and home insurance;
- Provide proof of pet vaccinations;
- Agree to a minimum of 3-4 home visits to complete your foster care home study; and,
- Complete PRIDE Training within the first year of licensure.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.legis.nd.gov/files/rule-changes/changes/dhs120915changes.pdf>

View/download the Foster Parent Handbook by visiting:

<http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/docs/cfs/foster-parent-handbook.pdf>

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