

# FOSTERING FAMILIES AND CHILDREN



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Chances are, members of your congregation may already be foster parents. Ask them about the challenges they encounter and they will likely tell you about the overwhelming paperwork, the headache of dealing with government agencies and the numerous appointments needed to stay compliant.

Now, add God and His church to that process. As always, the entire dynamic changes.

FaithBridge Foster Care places foster families in the center of a community group, sheltering them from the chaos and the crisis and allowing them to have a positive fostering experience.

- Accelerate the application and certification process with online tools and weekend training at the local church
- Provide training and support before, during and after placement
- Assign a dedicated foster family consultant who is available 24/7 for foster families and who intermediates all communication and administration with government agencies
- Engage and train volunteers to support foster families, foster children and biological families in the Community of Care<sup>SM</sup>
- Coordinate respite care and emergency placement resources

### WHAT WE DO

- Have the opportunity to love and nurture the children in their care, rather than manage communication with and paperwork from county and government agencies
- Share experiences, questions and concerns with individuals on the same journey
- Enjoy consistent respite relief and support from trained volunteers before, during and after placement
- Experience the joys and challenges of parenthood, preparing for the possibility of adoption—should that option become available
- Nurture healthy families through spiritual growth and family discipleship in order to serve children when needed

### BENEFITS FOR FOSTER FAMILIES



## GOT QUESTIONS? READY TO GET STARTED?

If your church is ready to heed its call to care for local children in need, please contact us to learn about starting a Christian foster family ministry in your area. We look forward to the possibility of partnering with you.