

# We've got an excellent team to help **NAVIGATE** *your* **FOSTER PARENT JOURNEY**

The choice to foster a child is an important decision. We take extra care to place the right child into the right homes and for the right reasons. As part of a child's Turn-Around Team, you will play a vital role by providing a stable, nurturing, and secure environment to a child or youth in crisis. **Start your foster parent journey with OCP today!**

Thank you for your interest in Oregon Community Programs and taking the first step to becoming a Foster Parent!

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## **CONTACT OCP**

Call us at **541-743-4340**, inquire through our website, or attend an OCP Foster Parent Info Session. Our expert team will help guide you through the process each step of the way.



## **Already a certified foster parent with another agency?**

You are half-way there, contact us to get started!



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## **SUBMIT ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE**

Submit an online screening questionnaire expressing your interest in becoming a foster parent with OCP.



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## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

Receive a minimum of 32-hours of specialized training and orientation for our treatment foster care programs. You will also receive ongoing training, guidance and tools to help you succeed.



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## **MEET YOUR SUPPORT TEAM**

Attend Foster Parent Support Group Meetings - get weekly support, guidance, and wraparound services.



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## **COMPLETE PAPERWORK**

Submit required paperwork, references, and application. This also includes criminal background check and fingerprinting.



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## **HOME STUDY**

An OCP certifier will complete a safety home inspection and assessment with you and your family, and finalize all paperwork.



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## **CERTIFICATION COMPLETE**

**Congratulations!** As part of a child's Turn-Around Team, you will play a vital role in the life of a child. You have access to 24/7 support, specialized training, respite care, guidance, and regular visits.



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## **PLACEMENT**

Begin making a difference in the life of a child! Review referrals of children needing placement. You will work together with your Program Supervisor to find the best match for your family and home.



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