

10 Steps

to Become a South Carolina Foster Parent



1. Choose

the type of foster care you are interested in (standard, respite or therapeutic) and choose the agency you'd like to work with.



2. Contact

the licensing agency of choice.



3. Schedule

fingerprint appointments for each household member 18 years or older.



4. Schedule

medical appointments for all household members, including a TB test.



5. Complete

the packet of paperwork from your selected agency.



6. Host

your agency's licensing worker for your two home visits.



7. Attend

a minimum 14 hours of Pre-Service Training.



8. Prepare

your home and be present for Fire and DHEC inspections.



9. Wait

while your Home Study is completed and processed for approval.



10. Receive

your foster parent license!



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