

# 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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