



A Foster Parent's Journey with LSS Therapeutic Foster Care

In LSS Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC), you become the caring adult and nurturing foster home where kids can thrive. When you decide to foster a youth or child, you are investing in both a successful outcome for the child and stronger family dynamics for their biological/adoptive family.

1 INQUIRY

Average Time: 2 – 3 Weeks

- Call/Email with TFC Coordinator
- Meet with TFC Coordinator or attend an information session
- Submit application

2 LICENSING PROCESS

Average Time: 2 – 4 Months

- Licensing paperwork completed & reviewed
- Fingerprints, background study & reference checks
- Prepare Your Home
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Home Safety Inspection
- Training & Orientation
- Interviews with TFC Coordinator
- License recommendation to DHS

3 MATCHING

Average Time: Varies

- Review family fit for children needing care
- Welcome a child into your home
- Support during care & post-care

4 ONGOING SUPPORT

No Specific Order

- Monthly trainings
- Comprehensive case management by TFC staff
- Youth team meetings
- 24/7 Emergency support
- In-home skills work/therapy
- Ongoing communications with TFC Coordinator

5 ANNUAL REVIEW

At LSS Therapeutic Foster Care, we are with you every step of the way.

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