

Training



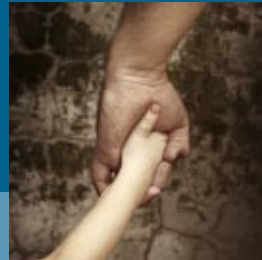
All foster parents go through more than 35 hours of intensive training before they can become licensed and have a child placed in their home. They are then required to have additional training hours throughout the year to maintain their license. Foster parents can be married couples or single individuals.

Adoption Certification

The Marsh Foundation has pursued the ability to license homes with a dual foster care and adoption license. This means that families that may be interested adopting their foster children in the future can simplify the process with The Marsh Foundation. The Marsh can facilitate the entire adoption process. If they decide to adopt in the future, much of the process is already done. If they don't ever decide to adopt, there is no harm in having the dual license.

Support

Consultants are assigned to each foster parent and are available 24 hours, seven days a week. They help create the youth's treatment plan, offer support and are available in crisis situations. The Marsh works hard to ensure that foster parents have the support needed to make placements successful for youth.



The Marsh Foundation is certified by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and is a Member of the Foster Family-Based Treatment Association, giving us a wide range of experiences and support to draw from.

Benefits

The largest benefit to becoming a foster parent is the satisfaction that comes from helping kids in need. That benefit is immeasurable. Foster parents are also substantially reimbursed for costs associated with caring for a foster child.



You can make a difference in the lives of children.

One of the most meaningful things you can do in life to help a child is to become a foster parent. However, it is a decision that requires a large commitment.

The Marsh Foundation in Van Wert offers a continuum of care that includes a Foster Care Program. We receive referrals daily for youth of all ages from all over the state of Ohio needing care. Many of the youth needing homes are under the age of 10 and come into care with their siblings.

The Marsh turned away more than 100 kids last year needing foster families. With your help, we can serve more kids!

We Need You!

The Marsh believes that all children have the right to love, protection and to be cared for by a committed family. Interested in how you can help kids who need families?

We are currently placing children ages 0-18 and are in need of foster homes. Would you like more information about how you might be able to help? If so, call (419) 238-1695 ext. 307 or visit www.marshfoundation.org/helpkids today! We'll provide you with some valuable information with no obligation!

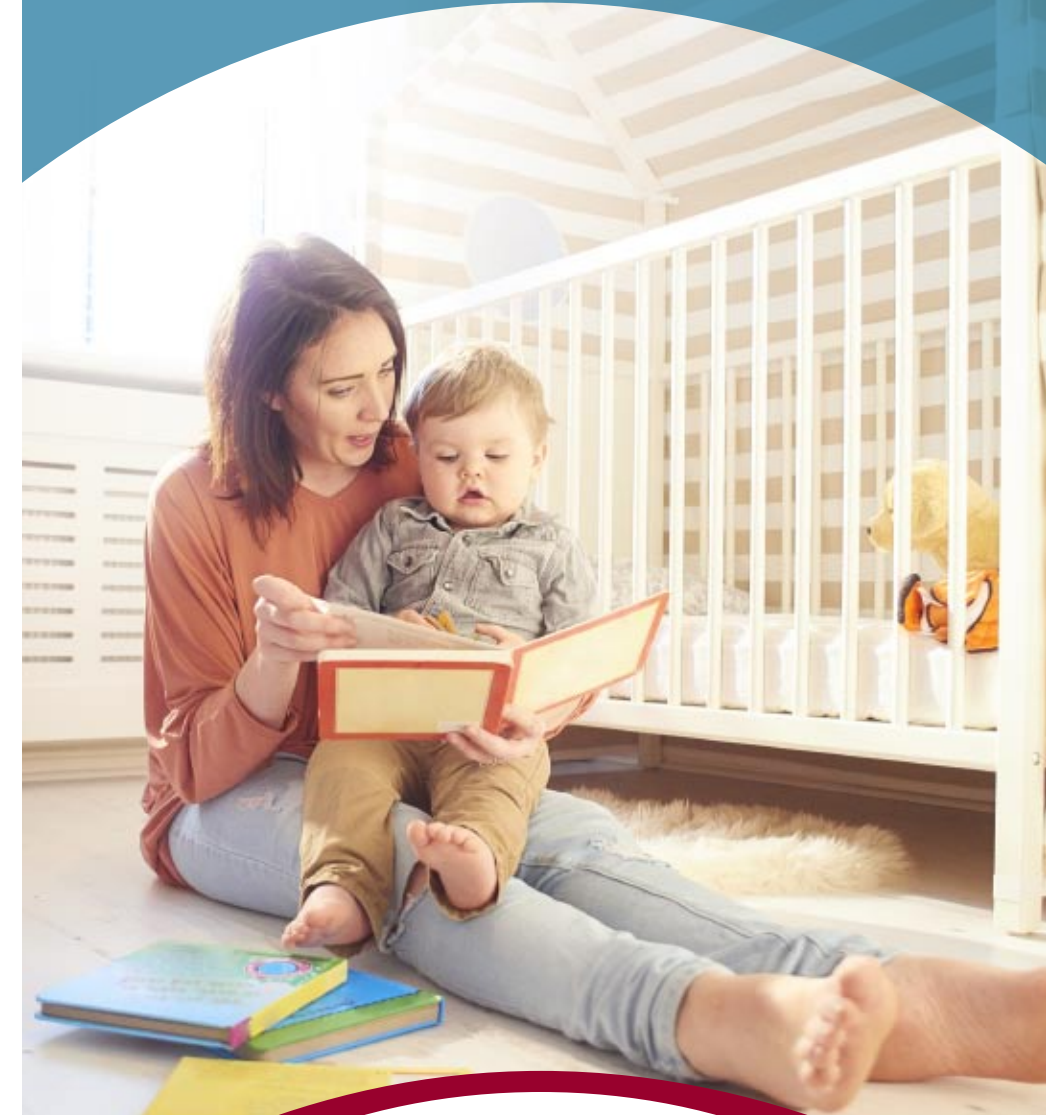


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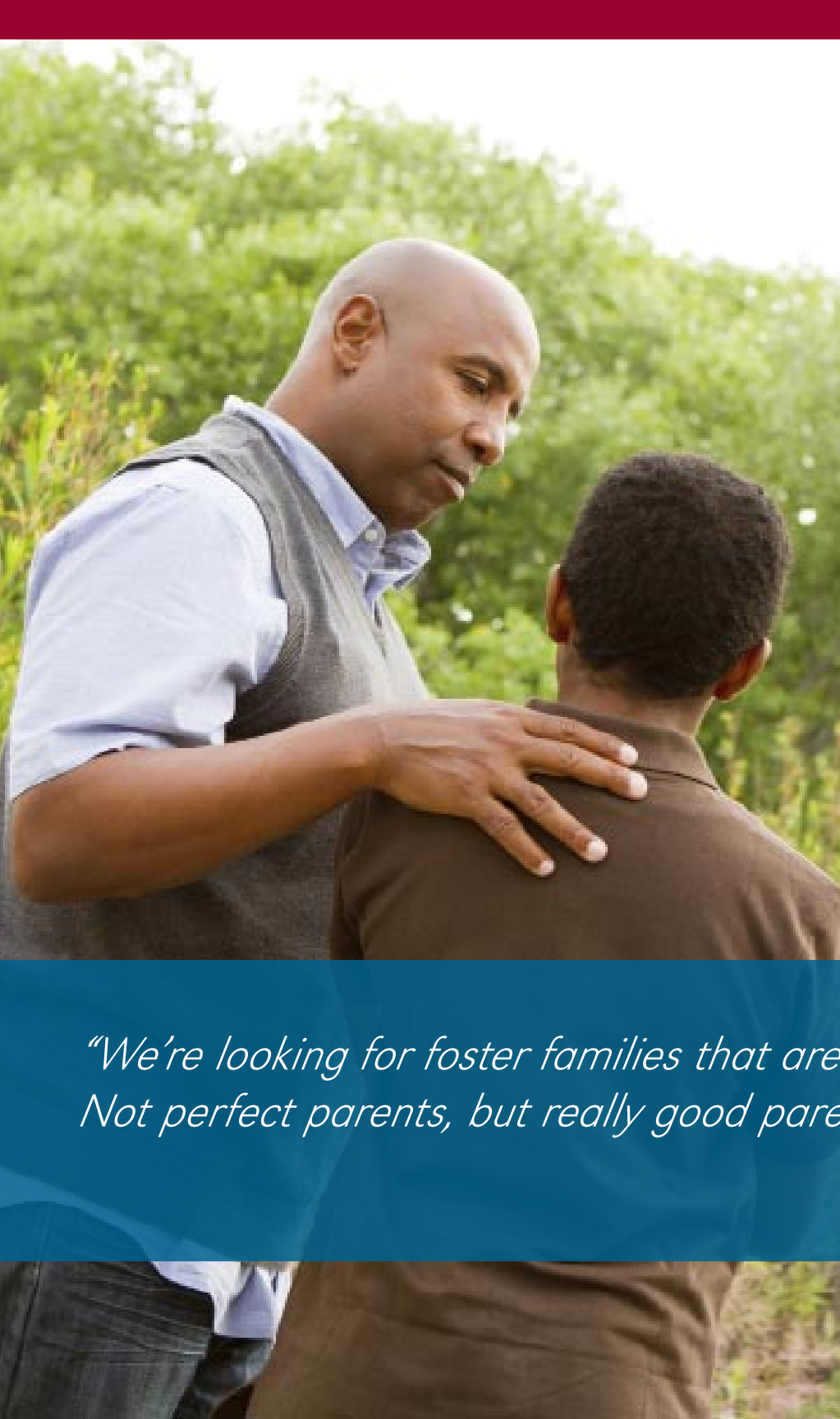
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Help us fill the frames.

Become a foster parent and help
a child make lasting memories.



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The Kids We Serve

- Children ages 0 - 18
- Sibling Groups
- Children searching for adoptive homes
- Children that have Suffered Traumatic Pasts

