



ENCOURAGING & EQUIPPING
ADOPTIVE & FOSTER CARE FAMILIES

Foster and Adoption Services Contact Guide

- **Lynchburg Social Services-Foster Care Services**

Contact: <http://www.lynchburgva.gov/foster-care-services>
Tyger Gordon (434) 455-5718

Foster families are needed for Lynchburg city children—African American, Caucasian and children of other cultural backgrounds. Adoptive families are needed for teenagers, sibling groups and children with special needs. Children may need foster families for a few days, months or years.

Families who can adopt teenagers, tweens, sibling groups and children with special needs are also among our greatest needs.

- **Bedford County Department of Social Services**

Contact <http://www.co.bedford.va.us/Res/Social/>
Phone: (540) 586-7750

- **Intercept Youth-Therapeutic Foster Care**

Contact: <http://interceptyouthtfc.com/become-a-foster-parent.php>
Rocky Mount & Lynchburg
Phone: (540) 589-2823

Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) is a specialized program that works with foster children who require additional support, due to emotional and behavioral difficulties or may be medically fragile. Foster Families receive initial and ongoing training to better understand the needs of these remarkable children.

- **DePaul Community Services**

Contact: <http://www.depauldifference.org/contact.php>
Phone: (434) 528-0184
Email: info@depaulcr.org

DePaul Community Resources works with children from age 0-21. Many of these children may have special needs. Although we do work with children of all ages, we are especially in need of foster parents who would open their home to:

- Children age 8 or older
 - Teenagers
 - Sibling groups
 - Children who are coming out of a group home or residential setting
 - Children who are in need of a permanent, adoptive home
- **HumanKind (Formerly Presbyterian Homes & Family Services and the Family Alliance)- Therapeutic Foster Care**

Contact: <http://www.humankind.org/services/residential-care/therapeutic-foster-care/>
 Phone: (434) 455-3632
 Email: TFC@humankind.org.

We offer a specialized form of foster care designed for children who have an identified emotional or behavioral condition. We place these children of all ages in safe, loving homes, with parents who are able to respond to their unique needs.

Families in Therapeutic Foster Care have an unsurpassed support system from our staff with on-call services available around the clock, onsite counseling, and a staffed nurse to assist with any medical needs that arise.

Adoption Agencies

- **Family Life Services**

Contact: <https://familylifeservices.org/>
 Phone: (434) 845-5334

Family Life Services (FLS) is a licensed adoption agency that provides quality professional adoption services to birth parents, adoptive parents & adoptees with compassion, commitment & integrity. FLS provides quality home study and post-placement services to families pursuing any type of adoption. Family Life Services is a division of the Liberty Godparent Foundation, a non-profit organization, and is a partner ministry to the Liberty Godparent Home.

- **Bethany Christian Services**

Contact: <https://www.bethany.org/>

Our goal at Bethany Christian Services is to find loving and nurturing homes for children. Families come to Bethany hoping to adopt a child for many reasons. We work closely with these families to identify their strengths and the child they are most able to parent and we help place children of all ages, cultures, and backgrounds in the safety of a loving home. Adoptive families give children the opportunity to become all God intends for them to be.

