



Thank you for your interest in becoming a licensed foster parent!

Foster Care Navigators provide support before, during and after the process of becoming a licensed foster parent. All of our Navigators have experience as a foster parent and we are eager to work with you throughout the licensing process. Navigators can provide support, information and referrals, in order to assure that you have the resources to make your licensing and fostering experience successful.

We have included a variety of information in this packet to help you learn more about Foster Care and the licensing process.

Foster Care Navigator Brochure

Where do I begin?

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions about Foster Care
Certification (Licensing) Process-Best Practice Timeframes

Finding an Agency That's Right for You

Michigan Foster Care Agencies by County

One of the largest barriers to fostering children and youth is the difficulty prospective foster parents face is moving from their initial contact with a Social Worker to actually becoming a licensed foster parent. The **Foster Care Navigator** program greatly increases the likelihood that the licensing process is successful.

**Please let us know how we can help you.
855.MICKIDS**



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