## FAMILY PATHWAYS' MISSION:

To promote wellness by restoring, sustaining and enhancing family relationships.



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Are you willing to open your heart and home to help a child?

Call Family Pathways
to learn how you
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and
change the life of a child in
need of a caring home!

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# Foster Care Services

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# Foster Parenting

Foster Parents are dedicated individuals who help children who are placed in foster care get through a difficult period in their lives. Foster families provide a home a care for a child until their parent(s) are able to take responsibility for them again.

The goal is always to try and keep children in their home. When that is not possible, and extended family is not an option, then foster homes are used. Foster homes are needed in all areas of the county so a child is able to maintain important sources of social support such as school, friends and extra curricular activities.



#### Who can be a foster parent?

 Anyone with desire to help children and meets the basic requirements!

#### basic requirements:

- Must be 21 years of age;
- Must pass a medical exam by a licensed physician that establishes that you are physically able to care for a child and are free from communicable diseases;
- Must complete criminal, child abuse, and FBI clearances;
- Home must meet all safety requirements;
- Adequate income to support their own family; and
- Complete required trainings.

#### Foster Parents Receive:

- Round the clock support
- Stipend
- Respite Care
- Extensive Training

#### We also have...

### Adoption and Permanency Services

Services are designed to support children and parents as they strive to add to their family. This service is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare and is an affiliate of the Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network (SWAN).

Family Pathways' staff work with families to complete a profile that assists in matching children with waiting families.

Post Permanency Services are also available. This service supports families after the finalization of an adoption through case management, advocacy, respite, and support groups to listen and share your adoption experence.

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