

— Navigating the Journey: Foster Care —

These eight introductory videos are designed to help families explore whether foster care might be a right choice for their family. Accessing and viewing these videos requires no commitment, but simply offers insight into different aspects of foster care to consider before receiving children into your family. We recommend viewing them in order, but they can be viewed individually. It will take about an hour to complete all videos.

An Overview of Foster Care

This 9-minute video delves into the reasons children enter foster care, unpacks the goal of reunification, and provides a basic understanding of what happens once children enter care.

Who's Who in Foster Care

This 7-minute video describes the roles of the key players you will encounter in the world of foster care.

The Precious Children in Foster Care

This 8-minute video provides an in-depth look at the children and teens who enter the foster care system.

Understanding Trauma

This 8-minute video shares about the trauma children in foster care have experienced and what this means for parenting them.

Reunification and Advocating for Children in Foster Care

This 9-minute video focuses on the goal of reunification and how foster parents can be advocates for the children in their care.

Building Your Support Network

This 6-minute video describes the importance of establishing a network of support before bringing children into your home.

Transracial & Transcultural Adoption and Foster Care

This 10-minute video explores the varied backgrounds of children who come into foster care and helps prepare your hearts, minds, and family to receive children from different races and cultures.

Language and Why It Matters

This 6-minute video helps you navigate terms and language that will bring dignity to children and families, while avoiding terms or labels that are not honoring.