



FOSTER PARENT SCREENING

Selection Criteria

- **At least 23 years of age**
- **Married at least one year (if married)**
- **Divorced or widowed at least one year (if divorced or widowed)**
 - **Satisfactory health**
- **Ability to drive and dependable, insured transportation**
- **Bedroom of at least 80 sq. ft. for one child and/or 40 sq. ft. per child for two or more**
- **Not dependent upon income from fostering to support family**
- **Residence which passes fire and health inspections**
 - **High School Diploma or GED**
 - **No relevant criminal record**
 - **No history of abusing a child**
- **Must be a citizen of the United States**
- **Must be able to physically restrain a child, if necessary**

Screening Procedures

- **Birth certificate or official citizenship document**
 - **Copy of marriage license**
- **Divorce decree or spouse's death certificate**
- **TB test results; Medical examination**
- **Copy of Driver's License and auto insurance**
 - **Floor plan of residence**
- **Income verification (check stubs)**
 - **Copies of inspections**
 - **Copy of diploma or GED**
 - **Personal References**
- **Criminal & Central Registry background checks**
 - **Foster Parent Training**
- **Behavior Intervention Training**
 - **Home Study**