



A statewide campaign linking government, faith, nonprofit, business and service communities in support of foster parents and children.



Everyone can do something.



**Support Foster Parents
in Your Congregation**

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One Church, One Family, One Child

On any given day, we have over 4,000 children in foster care in Louisiana. We also have over 4,000 churches. If each church-family recruited one foster family for one child, then wrapped themselves around that family in support of that child, we could change the direction of that child's life and the future of our state.

The Call to Foster/Adopt

Identify members of your congregation who have answered the call to foster or adopt a child. Celebrate them. Determine how the congregation can support them. If there are no foster parents in your congregation, host a foster parent recruitment event. Post a Louisiana Heart Gallery installation in the narthex or vestibule.

Congregational Support

- Provide a meal when a family receives a new child or children into their home.
- Sponsor a foster child for summer camp.
- Support a foster family by offering to take a foster child to a medical or dental appointment.
- Provide child care support, babysitting or respite care for foster parents.
- Sponsor foster family "wrap-arounds," recruiting families to support foster families.
- Host faith-based events for foster families to meet and support each other.
- Preach about foster care and the obligation to care for vulnerable children and youth.

For More Information

Visit the Louisiana Fosters website or email us at LouisianaFosters@la.gov.