

United Methodist Children's Home

SafePlace. Safe Space. Providing a Continuum of Care Since 1911



UMCH places great emphasis on finding foster parents for children in need. We are limited in our ability to help additional children only by the number of available homes.

You can "Make Life Matter" by helping through the Treatment Foster Care Program of the United Methodist Children's Home. If you have the desire and ability to help, and are interested in working with the best Treatment Foster Care Network in Central Ohio, we'd love to meet you.

Please fill out the form in this brochure and mail it today. Or call 614-559-2800 ext. 400. Or email TFC_Referrals@UMCHohio.org.

All people are created equally. We provide services to children and families and extend equal employment opportunity without discrimination.

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Treatment Foster Care Program



All UMCH families receive advanced levels of professional training that qualifies them to become licensed as Treatment Foster Homes with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS). Our own licensing specialists work closely with potential foster parents, conduct the necessary home studies, and recommend our families to ODJFS for licensure.

We operate with a lower ratio of families to case managers than many other agencies in order to provide customized treatment and care. All UMCH foster children have convenient access to the professional mental health services of the agency.

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Treatment Foster Care Program
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Make Life Matter

Become a Treatment Foster Family



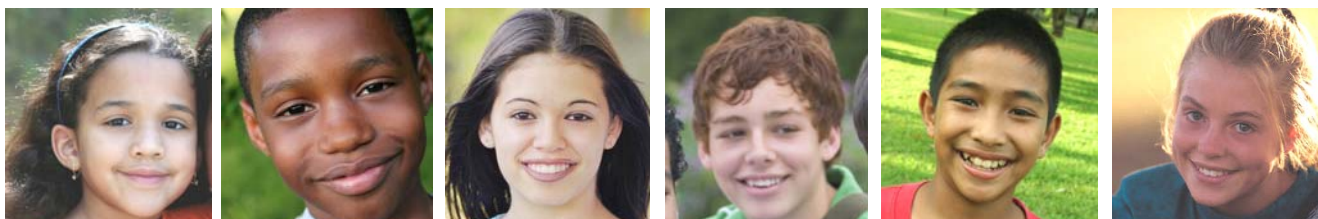
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Will this be a good fit for you?

If you're thinking about reaching out to children and families in need by becoming a foster or adoptive family, we can help with your questions and concerns.

First of all, while there are no "perfect" foster families, they do have shared values and qualities. They are stable, mature, committed, dependable, flexible...and it helps to have a sense of humor.

Of course foster families really care about children and advocate on their behalf. They are team players who work well with social workers, UMCH therapists and case managers, biological families and service providers.

A support system is a must, as you will need help from others. You need to be 21 or older, able to pass extensive background checks, live in a home that you own or rent and have income to meet basic needs.

You can be a one or two parent family, with or without your own children at home. People from all walks of life, ages and ethnicities are welcome

You'll be professional parents

Foster parents are, in effect, professional parents who meet certain expectations. Because you are the ones providing a loving, structured, goal oriented and family focused treatment environment, you will have the central roles on the child's multidisciplinary team.

Foster parents provide transportation, accompany children to visits and appointments, enroll them in school, follow their treatment plan, and engage biological families. Reports, records and paperwork have to be completed in a timely manner.

You will receive a reimbursement for the care you provide, and the amount will vary depending upon the needs of the individual child.

This is challenging and rewarding work. Once you decide you'd like to know more, fill out and mail the column on the right or call 614-559-2800 x 400.

We're here to help you meet your goals of helping others. We appreciate your interest and look forward to working with you.

Get more information

Send us this column to receive more information about the United Methodist Children's Home Treatment Foster Care Program. We'll send you training schedules, class locations and other specifics. Thank you.

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