

WCS Treatment Foster Care Program Licenses the Following

Treatment Foster Care Parents

Provides a safe and nurturing environment for children ages birth to 18, licensed as Level 3 or Level 4 Foster Parents. Placement is intended to provide families time to make changes so the child can safely return home.

Professional Foster Parents (PFP)

Serves females ages 13 to 17 who have a history of numerous out-of-home placements; runaway behaviors; or who engage in high-risk behaviors in the community. One parent in the home agrees not to work outside of the home and receives an additional stipend.



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Wisconsin Community Services, Inc.

Wisconsin Community Services, Inc. (WCS) is a non-profit agency that has been providing comprehensive, quality services for over 100 years. The WCS mission is to advocate for justice and community safety, providing innovative opportunities for individuals to overcome adversity.



**Every child
deserves
a home**

*Become a
Foster Parent
today!*

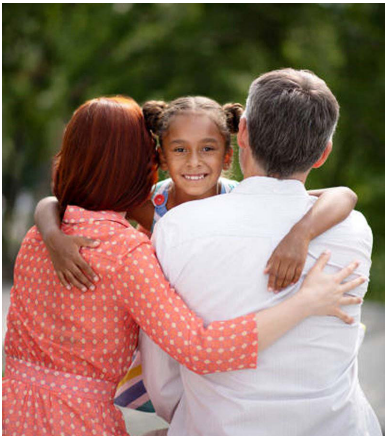
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Vision of the WCS Treatment Foster Care Program

At Wisconsin Community Services, Inc. (WCS) we strive to strengthen families by giving them the support and opportunity to reach their full potential.



Treatment Foster Care Program at WCS

The Wisconsin Community Services, Inc. (WCS) Treatment Foster Care Program is committed to serving children and families of all backgrounds as they work towards reunification. WCS works in partnership with the following programs including, but not limited to, Wraparound Milwaukee, Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services, and the Milwaukee County Division of Youth and Family Services with a focus for what is in the best interest of the children we serve. Our goal is to create a family environment where children can grow and thrive.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who Can be a Treatment Foster Parent?

Anyone over the age of 21. Foster parents come from many different backgrounds and share a common goal of wanting to provide a supportive home environment for a child in need.

What are some responsibilities of a Treatment Foster Parent?

- Providing a nurturing and structured home environment
- Communicating with the child's school and supporting their academic needs
- Supporting the child's return home to their family as well as a child's regular interactions with their family as approved by the child's treatment team
- Provide a loving home environment
- Provide care and supervision
- Support the child in activities in the home and community

How long does it take to become a Licensed Treatment Foster Parent?

The process takes approximately 60 to 90 days inclusive of a SAFE Home Study conducted by a WCS Treatment Foster Care Program Specialist along with 36 hours of pre-placement training.



"Family is not always biological. Family is where you make it, it's not always a result of birth or assignment."

-Brandi R.,
former Foster Care youth

"A lot of people do nothing but complain about the foster care system. Even though I sometimes complain too, I know that foster care has made a big difference in my life. It helped get me back on my feet when I had no family to turn to."

-Tara T.,
former Foster Care youth

"You might be temporary in their lives. They might be temporary in yours. But there is nothing temporary about the love or the lesson."

-Tonia Christle