

Can you help?

Foster Care Parents are NEEDED!

The Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) program at **Family Services of Westchester** offers loving, stable homes to children who, for various reasons, are unable to live with their birth parents or family members at this time.

TFC serves children of all social, economic and ethnic backgrounds, between the ages 0-21. These youth are special—they may have behavioral, social, medical, or emotional problems—and they need supportive, loving homes with nurturing foster parents.

Through counseling and the support of their foster parents, the children are encouraged to acquire better self-control and improved social skills.

What support services do foster parents provide?

- ♦ A safe, consistent and structured home environment where a child can develop skills to succeed in the home, school and community
- ♦ Emotional support and a cooperative family lifestyle for children who want to reunite with their birth parents and siblings
- ♦ Clear expectations and positive praise
- ♦ Enthusiasm, flexibility and emotional availability

What support services do foster parents receive?

- ♦ Specialized parent skills training
- ♦ 24-hour support from professional program staff
- ♦ Weekly in-home support from program staff
- ♦ Monthly group support sessions
- ♦ Respite Services
- ♦ Monetary Compensation (Tax Free)
- ♦ In-house therapy

**Contact: Melissa Aversa, Home finder &
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Keep Calm & Foster On



Do you want to learn more about **Therapeutic**
Foster Care with ***Family Services of***
Westchester?

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