

Considering a New Career as an Adult Foster Home Provider— An opportunity to open your home to help others



Adult Foster Care

Foster homes vary, both in the range of services offered and in the providers' qualifications. Adult foster homes are private residences licensed to provide 24-hour care to five or fewer adults.

When elderly people or adults with physical disabilities are no longer able to care for themselves in their own homes, adult foster care is an option.

Adult foster homes are single-family residences that offer care in a home-like setting while emphasizing the residents' independence, choice, and decision-making.

Adult foster homes provide meals and help with eating, dressing, bowel and bladder care, walking and/or getting out of a bed or chair, behavioral issues, and medication assistance.

Adult foster care allows you to make a difference in the lives of others while making a living in your own home.

Adult foster care providers have the satisfaction of operating their own businesses.

Ongoing training is available to help providers grow in their chosen field.

Tax benefits are available to providers who live in the adult foster home, sign a Medicaid contract, and provide care to Medicaid residents.

Becoming an adult foster care provider offers personal and financial benefits as you and your family, experience the joys of a multi-generational household.

A wide variety of residents are served in adult foster homes, from those needing only room, board, and minimal personal assistance to those residents needing full personal care and skilled nursing care.

Providing adult foster care is ideal for those who wish to work from home, own their own business, and provide personal care and services outside of an institutional setting.

Minimum requirements to become a licensed as an adult foster home in Oregon are straightforward. A provider must:

- Be of good character
- Pass a criminal background check
- Be 21 years of age or older
- Provide care in a home that meets structural and safety requirements
- Have the financial resources required
- Be literate in the English language
- Be mentally able to provide care
- Complete a basic training course and pass an exam
- Be physically fit and able to provide care

To receive an application or for more information about providing adult foster care in Clatsop, Polk, Marion, Tillamook, and Yamhill Counties in Oregon, please contact us:



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