**THINGS TO KNOW** 

About Therapeutic Foster Care and Developmental Disabilities Services



# The Difference between **TFC & DD**

Therapeutic Foster Care is for children who are experiencing behavioral issues, often to due to trauma. Developmental Disabilities is for children who have medical needs.

## You will have Tremendous Support

Therapeutic Foster Care and Developmental Disabilities has more support, training, and reimbursement than general foster care.





## The Requirements

The requirements to become a TFC and DD foster parent are essentially the same as general foster care. Be 21 years or older, a legal resident, be able to pass a background check, have reliable transportation etc.

## You can be a TFC/DD Foster Parent as...

As a single person, as an apartment dweller, with or without children of your own, and with or without a medical professional background.





## <sup>Choice</sup> in **Placement**

You get a choice in the child that you are placed with. Our partner organizatiosn that handle training, support, and placement, take the the time to get to know you to understand the best fit for you.

