



Steps to **BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT**

STEP 1

Contact Us

We'll call you back to get some basic information, [send us your information recruitment@slcas.on.ca](mailto:recruitment@slcas.on.ca)

STEP 2

We contact you

Your inquiry is assigned to our resource worker. They will arrange a meeting with you to collect more detailed information, explain the application and approval process and answer any questions you might have.

STEP 3

PRIDE and SAFE

Happens at the same time.

STEP 4

You take PRIDE

PRIDE stands for Parent Resources for Information, Development and Education. It is a provincial training program given locally by our Agency which usually involves 10-three hour sessions over a three month period.

STEP 5

We conduct SAFE

SAFE stands for Structured Analysis Family Evaluation. It's a comprehensive set of assessment tools to determine your eligibility, suitability and readiness to become a foster parent. It takes about 10 hours of meetings to complete.

STEP 6

Approval

Once you have completed PRIDE and your home assessment your family is then consider an "approved" home which is open for placement. You will be assigned to a new resource worker who will support you on an on-going basis as you work with our Agency.

STEP 7

Placement

Once a match is made between you and a child in need of a foster home we will make a placement with you.