

# TOP 10 REASONS TO CHOOSE FAITHBRIDGE FOR CHILD PLACEMENT



FaithBridge Foster Care recognizes that you have many options when it comes to choosing the right child placing agency. We're working hard to be your first call and have identified the top 10 reasons why.



## FAITHBRIDGE FOSTER CARE . . . .

- 1. Is committed to making the first placement the best placement.** We don't want children moved more than they already have been, so we look for more than just an open bed. We look for a family in our community that has the necessary skills to support a child's unique needs.
- 2. Assists with all aspects of the intake process.** We pick up the children and take them to their foster homes, assist with all intake paperwork and set up physical, dental and eye exams.
- 3. Participates in all elements of the foster care process.** We do more than place children in foster homes. We act as an advocate for that child by participating in all activities related to the child's welfare, including attending all Family Team Meetings (FTM), Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meetings, panel reviews and court hearings.
- 4. Supports case managers and state agencies.** We work closely with state and local agencies to ensure information about a child is fully documented and available for all meetings and hearings.
- 5. Provides transportation.** When a child is in our care, we handle transportation, including doctor's appointments, visitations, court appointments, etc. We know that being in the care of a loving, familiar individual makes a big difference when children have somewhere to go.
- 6. Assists with family visitation.** Because the biological parents play a critical role in ensuring the safety and well-being of the children, we are committed to transporting the child to these meetings, monitoring the interaction and assessing the child's emotional state at all times.
- 7. Provides respite care for all Community of Care foster families.** We believe that everyone deserves a break. That's why we have trained, caring respite families who provide regular respite care to our foster families, giving a weekend or several days off to allow the family a chance to reconnect.
- 8. Provides community counseling support and mentoring services for foster children.** We strive to help foster children develop coping skills to deal with their feelings of abandonment, fear and anger.
- 9. Provides community support for the child and family.** Our Community of Care model ensures that foster families never feel alone by providing a supportive, loving network that offers many services including respite care, tutoring, transportation and much more.
- 10. Provides guidance for foster parents.** Our consultants work closely with foster parents to help them manage the questions and challenges that arise when bringing a foster child into the home, including discipline, sibling rivalry and returning the child to the biological parents.

## GOT QUESTIONS? READY TO GET STARTED?

If you have questions about FaithBridge Foster Care, please visit us online. To contact us about a placement, please call our referral hotline. **Toll free:** 866-893-6745 **Local Calls:** 678-690-7114

## ABOUT FAITHBRIDGE FOSTER CARE

A Christ-centered, tax-exempt corporation intent on changing U.S. foster care, FaithBridge Foster Care works with the local church to solve its community's foster care crisis. FaithBridge partners with local churches to create independent foster care ministries around a small group model, called the Community of Care<sup>SM</sup>, which provides foster families with unparalleled support and resources. This relationship-enhanced model scales to create local foster family capacity with built-in stability and quality, bringing children and families together in a safe, loving community.