

10 REASONS WHY CHURCHES PARTNER WITH FAITHBRIDGE



If your church is considering a foster care ministry, FaithBridge Foster Care can help you with every aspect of the process. Here are ten reasons to consider partnering with us.



FAITHBRIDGE FOSTER CARE...

- 1. Is a Christian, certified child placement agency with a proven approach.**
- 2. Helps the church build a loving, supportive network for foster children and families.** Made up of foster families, volunteers and FaithBridge staff, our Community of CareSM model is a small group ministry that ensures foster families have what they need, including respite care, tutoring, transportation and more.
- 3. Has a seasoned executive team with experience in foster care and Christian ministry** that includes professionals responsible for church relations, learning, marketing communications and operations.
- 4. Provides a dedicated Community of Care consultant** to help establish the ministry, which includes creating a church leadership team, launching an awareness campaign, hosting training sessions and more.
- 5. Acts as the intermediary between the church and the government agencies.** We manage all the legal and administrative issues related to running a child placement agency.
- 6. Provides initial and ongoing training for foster families with state-certified trainers.** We conduct all training, including the state-mandated IMPACT training, at times and locations that are convenient for foster families.
- 7. Has a streamlined, online application process** and a home study team that guides foster families through to approval.
- 8. Provides professional foster family consultants to coach and counsel foster parents.** Using biblical principles, our consultants help parents address challenging issues, including discipline, sibling rivalry and returning the child to the biological parents.
- 9. Participates in all elements of the foster care process.** We act as an advocate for foster children by attending meetings with child welfare case workers and court hearings.
- 10. Provides resource materials** such as training guides, foster family handbooks, monthly newsletters and web links to your church.

GOT QUESTIONS? READY TO GET STARTED?

If you would like to learn more about FaithBridge, please visit us online. If have questions about partnering with FaithBridge Foster Care, please contact our Church Relations team at 678-690-7113.

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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 CareSM, 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.