

SPECIALIZED HOMES (CONTINUED)

- Complete a physical and TB test for Medically Fragile certification
- Participate in training designed to prepare families for intensive care needs

ONGOING SUPPORT

- Assigned social worker support
- Monthly training opportunities
- 24/7 guidance and communication
- In-home mental health services when needed
- Continuous education and partnership

FAQ'S

Do I need to own my home?

- No. You may rent or own your home. The most important requirement is having adequate space to accommodate your family members and foster child(ren).

How long does the process take after training and completing the application packet?

- Applicants must complete the home study and final home inspection process. On average, approval may take approximately 2–3 months.

Who pays for the child's expenses?

- Certified Resource Parents receive a monthly, non-taxable reimbursement for each child placed in their home to help meet food, clothing, and material needs.
 - ISFC placements receive higher reimbursement rates



FAQ'S (CONTINUED)

- Medical and dental coverage is provided through Medi-Cal
- CSKF also provides referrals for additional supportive services

Can I work outside of the home?

Yes. Resource Parents may work outside the home if appropriate childcare arrangements are in place. Caring for foster children requires time, supervision, and commitment to supporting their physical and emotional needs.

How long will children stay in my home?

Length of placement varies depending on each child's circumstances and reunification process. Placements may range from a few days to several years.

Do Resource Parents have to be married?

No. Applicants may be married, single, divorced, male or female, with or without children of their own.

GET STARTED TODAY!



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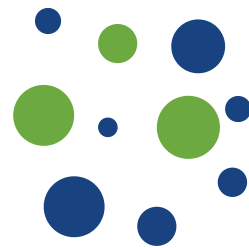
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Quick Guide for Prospective Resource Parents

English



RESOURCE FAMILY REQUIREMENTS



To become a Resource Family, applicants must:

- Comply with Title 22 Regulations and ILS Standards
 - Meet with a qualified team member for orientation and background assessment
 - Review FBI, DOJ, and CACI clearance requirements and expectations
 - Be at least 18 years old and possess a valid driver's license

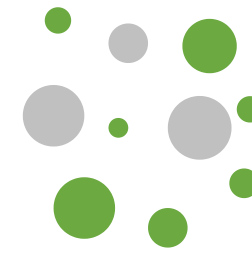
REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

- Be able to provide physical and emotional care
- Be willing to follow treatment plans and team guidance
- Collaborate with professional team members
- Be sensitive to children's backgrounds and individual needs
- Understand safety and permanency requirements

WHAT CHILDREN NEED

Children in care benefit from:

- A safe and stable home environment
- Supportive and patient caregivers
- Access to medical, dental, and mental health services
- Healthy food and appropriate clothing
- Transportation to school and appointments
- Support toward permanency goals



STEPS TO BECOME A RESOURCE FAMILY

- Attend a 5-day (30-hour) training
 - Online training options available
- Complete the application packet
- Obtain CPR and First Aid certification
- Complete Water Safety training (if applicable)
- Prepare the home to meet licensing standards
- Complete the home inspection and family evaluation process



SPECIALIZED HOMES

MEDICALLY FRAGILE • ISFC • INTENSIVE SERVICES

Families interested in providing higher-level care must:

- Meet all standard Resource Family requirements
- Complete an additional 10 hours of specialized training