

Genesis Foster Care and Adoption Services

Our Vision...

We believe that every child deserves to be nurtured and supported by a stable and loving family. As an agency which has successfully provided services for children since 1980, Genesis acknowledges the need for children, when possible, to be supported in an environment which most resembles that of a natural family. By working in conjunction with WVDHHR and other community resources, we believe that many children can thrive in a family setting and develop skills necessary to function successfully as a member of that family, with an ultimate goal of achieving permanency.

Genesis Foster Care and Adoption Services Provide:

- * Temporary foster care and foster-to-adopt services
- * 24-Hour support and crisis intervention
- * A competitive per diem to help absorb costs of providing care to foster children
- * Training designed to help foster parents gain knowledge and skills necessary to make a positive change in the life of a child



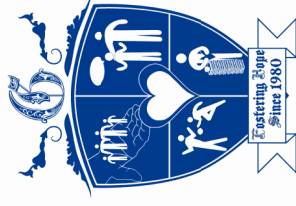
For Information on how you can make a difference in the life of a child call:

Genesis Foster Care and Adoption Services
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Forever Starts Here

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A program of Genesis Youth Crisis Center, Inc.

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There are nearly 500,000 children nationally in foster care each year. Many reside in West Virginia.

Genesis Youth Crisis Center, Inc. is seeking families who are willing to

provide a caring and nurturing home for these children by becoming a Genesis Foster Parent and make a positive change in the lives of our state's children who are in need of temporary or permanent families. It is our goal to connect these children with safe, nurturing relationships that will last a lifetime. Please consider becoming part of our team and providing a child with the gift of "family".



How to Become a Foster Family in West Virginia

To meet general requirements you must:

- Be at least 21 years of age
- Be either single or married
- Be able to meet basic income guidelines
- Be able to provide adequate bedroom space and a separate bed for each foster child
- Have reliable transportation
- Be willing to complete 30 hours of free training in PRIDE (Parent Resource Information Development and Education)
- Agree to use non-physical discipline for children in your care
- Be willing for everyone in your household to undergo complete background checks. Licenses will be fingerprinted as part of the federal Adam Walsh Act

After completing a 30-hour PRIDE training and a series of paperwork with the Foster Care Homefinder, Genesis will contact you to arrange an appointment for the health and safety checks of your home.



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