

Thank you for your interest in being a foster parent with Montgomery County, MD! Please review the checklist below. You must meet all requirements to be considered to become a foster parent.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY
FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE
PARENT SERVICES

To be a foster parent...

1. You must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
2. You must reside within Montgomery County, MD
3. Your income must exceed your financial needs/expenses
4. You cannot have been convicted of a felony or violent crime
5. You cannot have experienced a substance-use disorder or received treatment for a substance-use disorder within the past five years. If you have ever abused substances, you must provide documentation of successful completion of a treatment program
6. You must be 21 years old or older.
7. You must never have been indicated for child abuse or neglect
8. Your home must have more than one bedroom
9. You must either own your home, or be named on the lease to rent your home
10. You must be in good physical and mental health. Applicants over the age of 60 years will be asked to complete a medical form before beginning the licensing process
11. You must have a stable home life

Questions? Please call or email us and we will be happy to help you:

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