




RFA SUPPORTS COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN, YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS, & FAMILIES


Focuses on Lifelong Relationships

 RFA supports connecting children, youth, & young adults to safe, caring relationships that can last a lifetime by focusing on families.


 RFA's purpose is to place children, youth, & young adults with families that can provide a lifelong connection by providing permanency approval up front.

Achieves Results for Children, Youth, Young Adults, & Families

 Up front training & ongoing services prepare caregivers to meet the needs of children & youth and assists families with forming lifelong relationships.

 Supportive & loving long-term relationships lead to stable permanent placements & improved permanency outcomes for children, youth, & young adults.

Improves Efficiency

 The new, coordinated process eliminates duplication, reduces paperwork, & maximizes the use of staff & system resources.



CONSIDER BECOMING A RESOURCE FAMILY

ASK US HOW!



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A streamlined process to become a
Resource Family for children, youth,
& young adults.

RESOURCE FAMILY APPROVAL (RFA)

What is a Resource Family?

Any individual, couple, or family who wants to provide care to a related or unrelated child(ren) who is under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, or otherwise in the care of a county child welfare agency or probation department.

Once approved, Resource Families may be considered for placement for foster care, adoption or legal guardianship, depending on the Resource Family's goal. Resource Family Approval does not guarantee placement of a child.

RFA Streamlines the Approval Process

RFA is a unified, family-friendly & child-centered approval process that includes one application, a background check, combined home environment & permanency assessment, pre-approval & post-approval training for all families.



RFA REQUIREMENTS

The following is a partial list of requirements prior to approval:

- 🌱 Background Assessment
- 🌱 1 hour Orientation
- 🌱 12 hours of Pre-Approval Training
- 🌱 Home Environment Assessment
- 🌱 Permanency Assessment
- 🌱 CPR/First Aid
- 🌱 Health Screening & TB Test

The approval process also includes:

- 🌱 In-home visits with all adults & children, youth, & young adults
- 🌱 Reference checks
- 🌱 Verification & completed application forms

All children need & deserve a safe, loving, nurturing accepting, & consistent place to live where they can thrive & mature. Becoming a resource family caregiver provides a home for a child to do just that. Resource Family Approval (RFA) is a new caregiver approval process that a foster parent, relative, non-relative extended family member (NREFM), or adoptive family completes to be considered for potential placement of a child youth, or young adult (non-minor dependents from 18-21 years old).



For Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Placements

During an emergency situation, a child, youth, or young adult can be placed temporarily in a relative or NREFM home until full approval requirements are met. An emergency placement requires the following:

- 🌱 Completion of application & supporting documents within 5 business days
- 🌱 Face to face interviews with each relative or NREFM
- 🌱 Home environment assessment
- 🌱 Background assessment within 10 business days
- 🌱 Full completion of the RFA approval process, including 12 hours of training & Permanency Assessment is to be completed within 90 days of placement.