

# TIPS FOR SUPPORTING KIDS IN FOSTER CARE



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There are many ways in which you can promote quality foster care for children in need of homes. Here are a few:

## IF YOU HAVE A FEW MINUTES

- Learn the facts about children in foster care [throughout the U.S.](#)
- Visit [Adopt Colorado Kids](#) or the [National Heart Gallery](#) to pray for one waiting child
- Learn more about what it takes to be a [foster parent in Colorado](#) or [Nationally](#)
- Thank a foster family and pray for them
- Like Project 1.27 on [Facebook](#)
- [Contact a Parent Support Group](#) about providing snacks for one of their meetings
- Make a financial contribution to a foster care organization (You might consider [Project 1.27](#))
- Wear a blue ribbon during May and be ready to explain what it stands for: Foster Care Month
- Wear a purple ribbon during November and be ready to explain what it stands for: Adoption Month

## IF YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS

- Mentor a young person in foster care – [‘CHOICE’ program](#)
- Host coffee and doughnuts for county caseworkers
- Share a meal or a gift card with a foster family
- Help prepare the home of a family anticipating a new placement
- Fill a backpack for a child entering foster care (in Colorado through [Packs of Hope](#))

## IF YOU HAVE MORE TIME

- [Become a foster parent or respite care provider](#)
- Volunteer with [Royal Family Kid’s Camps](#)
- Become a Court Appointed Special Advocate ([CASA](#))
- Organize a foster/adoption ministry
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- Join a foster family’s [Support Team](#)