

Considering Foster Care?

1. Attend an Info Night for foster care and adoption to gain more understanding and begin learning about the **process**.
2. Spend time in prayer (individually and with others) as you seek God's will in your decision to move forward with foster care or adoption.
3. Use the Project 1.27 resource list of children's books about foster care to help children already in your home explore the possibility of foster care and adoption.
4. Consider your family's flexibility and resilience.
 - Are you open to learning and implementing new parenting strategies?
 - Are you able to accommodate the needs, procedures and appointments associated with the process?
 - Are you willing to work with the many people assigned to support the foster child in your home?
5. Discuss and pray about the age, gender and types of behavior you are willing to parent.
6. Examine your state and county's **requirements** for foster care to insure you are eligible to become a foster parent.
7. Research and subscribe to blogs regarding foster care and adoption to become familiar with real life stories of parents walking a similar journey.