

# [Child Foster Care Licensing](#)

Thank you for your interest in Child Foster Care! Caring for children can be one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences your family may encounter.

Pope County is in need of families willing to provide respite care, emergency care and short term placements, long term placements and concurrent planning.

## For General Information about Child Foster Care:

### [Foster Care Brochure](#) DHS-3468-ENG

General overview of foster care children's needs and requirements for prospective foster parents

### [Will you care for the children?](#) DHS-3497B-ENG

Overview of the needs of children to thrive in out-of-home care in Minnesota and the types of families, permanent resource families, foster families, and adoptive families.

### [Foster care: Temporary out-of-home care for children](#) DHS-4760-ENG

A fact sheet describing the Minnesota foster care system.

## Child Foster Care Licensing Requirements:

### [Overview of the Licensing Process](#)

#### [Minnesota Administrative Rule 2960.3000 – 2960.3340](#)

REQUIREMENTS: FOSTER FAMILY AND RESIDENCE SETTINGS, AND TREATMENT FOSTER CARE

#### [Minnesota Statute 245A](#)

HUMAN SERVICES LICENSING

#### [Minnesota Statute 245C](#)

HUMAN SERVICES BACKGROUND STUDIES

#### [State Fire Marshal Foster Care Information Sheet](#)

REQUIREMENTS: HOME SAFETY

## Child Foster Care Provider Forms:

[Initial Licensing](#)

[Re-licensing](#)

[Training](#)