

# 10 Steps to Become a South Carolina Foster Parent

-  **Choose** - Choose the type of foster care you are interested in (standard, respite or therapeutic) and choose the agency you'd like to work with.
-  **Contact** - Contact the agency of choice.
-  **Schedule** - Schedule fingerprint appointments for each household member 18 years and older.
-  **Schedule** - Schedule medical appointments for all household members, including TB test.
-  **Complete** - Complete the packet of paperwork from your selected agency.
-  **Host** - Host your agency's licensing worker for your two home visits.
-  **Attend** - Attend a minimum 14 hours of Pre-Service Training.
-  **Prepare** - Prepare your home and be present for Fire and DHEC inspections.
-  **Wait** - Wait while your Home Study is completed and processed for approval.
-  **Receive** - Receive your foster parent license!

