

# Door County Foster Care

Welcome to the Door County Foster Care website! Our mission is to provide safe and nurturing homes for children in Door County to allow the children of our community to live and grow. Family foster care is providing substitute care for children in the Door County community until their families of origin can successfully resolve serious family issues that compromise their children's safety. Foster families provide a consistent, loving, and nurturing environment that promotes a child's self-worth and development.

This site was designed for current Door County foster parents to receive updates and information as well as anyone in the community who would like more information on becoming a foster parent.

Take a look around and feel free to contact the Department with any questions!

- For more information, to set up a presentation or informational meeting to learn more about foster care, please contact:
  - Lindsey Chike, Foster Care Coordinator  
Door County Department of Human Services  
(920) 746-7155  
[lchike@co.door.wi.us](mailto:lchike@co.door.wi.us)
  
- **Interested in learning more about foster care:**
  - [www.wifostercareandadoption.org](http://www.wifostercareandadoption.org) – this site has a handful of “Quick Tip Guides” for ideas to implement in your foster home
  - [www.adoptionresourcesofwi.org](http://www.adoptionresourcesofwi.org)
  - [www.wiadopt.org](http://www.wiadopt.org)
  - [www.fosterparentsrock.org](http://www.fosterparentsrock.org)
  - <http://www.ourhome-ourfamily.com/>
  - [Foster Parenting Myths](#)
  - [FCARC brochure](#)
  - [“Is Fostering a Good Fit for Us?”](#)

- **Links for Current Foster Care Families**

- PDS online: <https://pdsonline.csod.com/>
- PDS how to for foster parents:  
<http://wcpds.wisc.edu/pdsonline/fosterparents.aspx>
  - NOTE: You need to contact the Door County Foster Care Coordinator ([lchike@co.door.wi.us](mailto:lchike@co.door.wi.us) or 920-746-7155) to be setup with a SACWIS ID.
- FCARC: <http://www.wifostercareandadoption.org/>
- Pre-placement training: <http://wcpds.wisc.edu/foster-parent-training/>
  - NOTE: Please be sure to enter Door County Foster Care Coordinator's email when prompted ([lchike@co.door.wi.us](mailto:lchike@co.door.wi.us)) to ensure proof of completed training is sent to Door County.
- Foster parent handbook: [http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/publications/pcf\\_p\\_5000.htm](http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/publications/pcf_p_5000.htm)
- Department of Children and Families: <http://dcf.wi.gov/>
- Chapter 56: [http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/publications/pdf/pcf\\_p\\_pfs0131a.pdf](http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/publications/pdf/pcf_p_pfs0131a.pdf)
- NEW Partnership: <http://www.uwgb.edu/newpart/>

- **Forms for Current Foster Care Families**

- [MTM medical mileage how-to](#)
- [Training requirements for Level 2 foster homes](#)
- [Foster parent liability insurance](#)
- [Foster Parent monthly Reimbursement rates - 2014](#)
- [Training form for foster parents to keep track of \(voluntary form\)](#)

- **Upcoming training information**

Foster Parent Foundation Training is designed to develop your knowledge and skills as a foster parent. Trainers deliver the information in an engaging, interactive manner, bringing out your strengths and allowing you the opportunity to share and learn from others, as well as to network with other foster parents. The entire series totals 30 hours and covers various topics important to fostering, such as how fostering impacts your family, building attachments with foster children, and exploring positive reinforcement techniques, among other subjects.

[January – December 2014 Foundation Trainings](#)

**Due to the current waitlists and anticipated high demand for foster parent foundation sessions yet this fall, I am pleased to announce that we have added another series to be held at the Kress Family Library in De Pere beginning October 28<sup>th</sup>. More information and registration can be found at our website:**

<http://www.uwgb.edu/newpart/FosterParent/Training.html>