



Become a Resource Parent

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How do I become a Resource Parent?

Baltimore County needs individuals, couples and families who can nurture young people ranging in age from newborn to 20 years old.

Requirements for becoming a Baltimore County Resource (Foster) Parent:

- Reside in Baltimore County, MD
- Be 21 or older
- Be in good physical and mental health
- Be able to meet your personal financial obligations
- Complete a background clearance
- Complete required training
- Complete home study approval process
- Able to meet child's medical, educational and emotional needs
- Have a general understanding of healthy child development
- Have sufficient space in your home for a child

Have questions?

For additional information on becoming a foster parent, contact us using one of the methods below:



fosteradopt@baltimorecountymd.gov



410-853-3170

Fill out our inquiry form by scanning the QR code below or visit:

<https://bit.ly/3ZXAg39>



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