
What is Treatment Foster Care?

- Children served in this program have entered foster care because of abuse and/or neglect and are in need of a higher level of care than a child in traditional foster care.
- Children have a wide range of special needs that can include learning disabilities, autism and other developmental disabilities and delays, behavioral challenges, or emotional and mental health issues.
- Foster parents become part of a treatment team with biological parents, social workers, therapists, Department of Social Services staff, and other professionals who work together to create a successful plan of services for each child.
- Each child has a treatment plan and foster parents have the responsibility, along with other members of the team, to develop, implement, and evaluate that plan.
- Treatment Foster Care offers a higher stipend to care for the child than a traditional foster care provider would receive.