



Top MYTHS about Treatment Foster Care and 1 very Important FACT

1. Fact or Myth?

I can't foster a child because I work full-time. There would be no one at home to watch the child.

MYTH, there are child care services available to support your household.

2. Fact or Myth?

I must be wealthy to be a foster parent?

MYTH, while you must be financially stable, you are not required to be wealthy. Furthermore, financial assistance is provided to offset the expense of caring for a foster child.

3. Fact or Myth?

There are plenty of families available to foster children.

MYTH, there are not that many homes available to foster children. There is a need for loving families, especially for the children in Treatment Foster Care.

4. Fact or Myth?

I must be married to adopt.

MYTH, you can adopt regardless of familial status.

5. Fact or Myth?

I am too old to become a foster parent.

MYTH, you can become a foster parent if you are at least 21 years of age, are physically fit and have a high school diploma.

6. Fact or Myth?

I can control the type of child that is placed in my home.

FACT, you have control over who you are willing to foster. However, the broader your parameters the more quickly a child can be placed with you.

For more information or if you would like to attend one of our Informational Sessions please contact me at: 443-412-5425 or email me at kguilbault@arcncr.org

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