

Kanawayimik believes children should remain with their parents as long as they can be safe and cared for but there are times when we have to step in and take this responsibility while we work with the parents to overcome their barriers to being effective parents.

Help us to give children, who are in need of protection under, The Child and Family Services Act, the safe and nurturing home they deserve by becoming a foster parent with Kanawayimik Child and Family Services Inc.

Foster families are supported financially and have access to a worker to answer any questions they may have.

An annual foster parent appreciation dinner is hosted every Christmas.

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FOSTER PARENT PROGRAM



Mission Statement:

Our mission is to protect, aid and heal children by strengthening families through the provision of traditions, ceremonies, and culturally relevant services.

OBJECTIVE

To provide children with a temporary, safe, and stable home; while our protection unit works with the birth family to strengthen and reunite them.

TYPES OF FOSTER HOMES

There are different types of foster care placements including;

- short term
- emergency
- respite
- long term placements

The child's needs will dictate the type of placement needed.

Our plan is to work with you to determine your interest and abilities to foster.

Specific Requirements:

Each prospective foster parent must:

- Complete a family self assessment as part of screening process.
- Attend 30 hours of training. [see foster home worker or family services supervisor for more details].
- Provide a Criminal Record Check [all residents of the home 18 years of age and over must submit a Criminal Record Check]
- Provide a Medical Report from your family physician.
- Provide 5 references.
- Provide a vulnerable sector check with the criminal record check.
- Clear a home safety check to ensure home is a safe environment.

LEVELS OF FOSTER CARE

- Place of Safety
- Alternate home
- Person of Sufficient Interest Home
- Licensed foster home

Who can become a foster parent:

- Any adult with or without biological children.
- You can be single, married, divorced or widowed.
- All applicants must obtain all required information before becoming an approved foster home.
- All foster parents must be willing and able to provide the basic necessities for children in care and work as a member of a professional team.
- You can be employed and daycare/ babysitting services can be provided for children placed in your home.
- A relative of children in care.
- Must be a team player as foster parents will be expected to work with parents in achieving the goal of reuniting the family unit.
- A positive role model in community.
- Live an alcohol and drug free lifestyle.