



Become a
**Foster
Parent**



HopeWell

Who can be a foster parent?

Adults from all walks of life can be amazing foster parents!

For example, you can:

- ☀ Be married, single, or in a relationship
- ☀ Be older or younger
- ☀ Live in a city or a small town
- ☀ Rent an apartment or own a house
- ☀ Be LGBTQIA+
- ☀ Already have your own kids or not

What our wonderful and diverse foster families all have in common is a desire to provide children with a safe place to call home.

“ I love providing them with lots of **happy memories** that all children should be able to have.

KATHY
HOPEWELL FOSTER PARENT



What does it take to foster a child?

Due to abuse, neglect, and trauma, many children in foster care may have specific needs.

But they are still kids like any others, who will act silly, curious, kind, and loving.

Like all kids, they need adults who can provide safety and stability.

Some of the characteristics we've found that help make a foster parent successful include:

- ✱ A willingness to open your heart and your home
- ✱ A willingness to be part of a child's support team
- ✱ An understanding that every child is unique and has their own strengths, interests, and abilities
- ✱ An open mind about learning new parenting skills and comfort navigating some uncertainty
- ✱ A sense of humor helps too!



Why foster with HopeWell?

Simply put, at HopeWell, we show up for families.

We will make sure you have the tools and support you need:

- ✓ Ongoing expert support from our compassionate, skilled, and thoughtful staff
- ✓ Financial assistance — including clothing, healthcare, and daily expenses, such as food and enrichment activities
- ✓ 24/7 on-call emergency support
- ✓ Guidance, advice, and encouragement from our community of foster parent mentors
- ✓ Programming and events for your whole family throughout the year
- ✓ Sign-on and referral bonuses



Every child deserves a safe, loving home.

However, there are not currently enough foster homes in Massachusetts for every child who needs one.

Learn more about the process to become a foster parent, the types of support available, and more!

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We are happy to answer
your questions and
share more information!

About HopeWell

Each year, we provide a range of critical services to children, families, and individuals across every county in Massachusetts.

For six decades, we have aimed to be leaders in care and a force for good.

OFFICE LOCATIONS:



ANDOVER, MA



DEDHAM, MA



ROXBURY, MA



SPRINGFIELD, MA



TAUNTON, MA



WORCESTER, MA

