

Foster Care and Adoptive Programs

Harnett County

Standard for Foster Family Licensing and approved Adoption Assessments

- Foster/adoptive parents must be 21 years of age or older
- Can be married or single.
- Personal qualities which permit foster/adoptive parents to undertake responsibilities of caring for children, providing continuity of care, and working with a social agency. Applicants must not have a substantiated report of child abuse or neglect or criminal record.
- A physical examination must be completed for each family member every two years.
- Families must have a regular income sufficient for their needs and the needs of additional foster children.
- The foster/adoptive family should provide opportunities for spiritual development and religious training.
- A fire and building safety inspection to be completed every two years.
- A health and sanitation inspection to be completed every two years.
- Each person in the home over the age of 18 to be fingerprinted for foster care and repeated if become adoptive parents.
- Applicants will need to attend a 30-hour training program offered by the agency.
- Applicants must complete CPR/Universal Precautions/Basic First Aid training.