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# Learn

## Treatment Foster Parents

Through the Treatment Foster Home program at ACS, youth with challenging emotional and behavioral problems can get the help they need to live successfully in their families and communities.

Treatment Foster Parents are a critical part of the Treatment Team and work closely with the youth's parents, teachers, physicians and ACS staff to provide individualized treatment to meet the specific needs of the youth. Treatment Parents receive extensive training and continual case management support from ACS. Additional support includes paid respite and a generous monthly stipend.

## Become a Treatment Foster Parent

Caring for troubled youth can be a challenge, but the rewards can be great. By providing a safe and stable family environment, Treatment Foster Parents can make a huge and positive difference in the life of a child. Are you willing to open your heart and homes to help an ACS student on their journey toward a healthier lifestyle?

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### Do you want to make a difference in a child's life?

Are you patient, flexible and capable of handling stressful situations?  
Can you work as a member of a team with families, social workers, and other professionals?

### Become a Respite Care Provider

Respite Providers provide assistance and support to Treatment Foster Parents by providing temporary care for foster children when needed. This important service gives Treatment Parents relief from the stresses and responsibilities of providing full-time care. Becoming a Respite Care Provider is a great way to gain experience and learn more about Treatment Foster Care. In fact, many of the Respite Providers at ACS continue on to become full-time Treatment Parents.

## Qualifications

To qualify as a Treatment Foster Parent or Respite Care Provider, you don't have to be married, own your own home, meet an income requirement or have previous foster parent experience. To qualify, applicants must be over 21, in good health, have sufficient income to meet your own family's needs, and have a stable home environment. Applicants must complete an application, submit to a background check and complete all required training sessions. Please consider this opportunity to change the life of a child. Contact ACS at (907) 562-5340 for more information.

## Can you make room in your home and heart for children who need safe, temporary care?

To learn more about Foster Care and Treatment Foster Care, visit [www.akchild.org](http://www.akchild.org) and the following sites for more information.

Alaska Center for Resource Families  
<http://www.acrf.org>

Foster Family-Based Treatment Association  
<http://www.ffa.org>

State of Alaska Office of Children's Services  
<http://health.hss.state.ak.us/ocs/>

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