



Are You Ready to Share Your Home?

If you are a caring individual and have the desire to make a difference in a child's life, please call Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska at (402) 661-7100 or (800) 267-9876, or send an email to fostercare@lfsneb.org. LFS offers training, support and years of experience in foster care. We pledge our commitment to serve you and the foster children in your care.

Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska, Inc.

Specialized Foster Care service location

Children Services Center
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www.lfsneb.org

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of Lutheran Family Services. For more
information about programs, to volunteer
or to make a charitable gift, visit
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call (402) 342-7038 or email info@lfsneb.org*



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What Types of Care Are Available?

- **Emergency:** *immediate, 24-hour care for children in crisis and waiting for placement*
- **Specialized:** *care for children and adolescents experiencing emotional and behavioral problems which require the additional support and guidance of a team*
- **RSAFE Treatment:** *therapeutic services for children and adolescents experiencing emotional and behavioral disturbances including sexual behaviors*
- **Cradle Care:** *temporary child care for birth families/parents who have not yet established appropriate child living arrangements or are in the process of deciding on parenting or adoption*

Each year, thousands of children enter the foster care system. They need your help. By becoming a foster parent you foster a child's hope for a brighter future.

LFS foster parents help children, youth and their families separated by abuse and neglect issues. In many cases the children's problems are serious enough to interfere with their ability to be successful in traditional foster care settings. Foster parents provide a safe home as children and their families resolve conflict and heal.

Foster Parents:

- Provide nurturing structure and supervision
- Teach and model life skills
- Coordinate school and educational activities
- Promote positive relationships between children and their biological families

RSAFE Treatment Foster Care

RSAFE (*Reparation, Safety, Advocacy, Families, Empowerment*) is a specialized program to help foster parents understand and help a child who has been sexually victimized.

- Community-based care from specially trained foster parents supported by a professional foster care team
- Commitment to one child in your home at one time
- A structured family environment that serves the safety of the child and reinforces positive change
- Reimbursement for your commitment to a child at a higher standard daily rate

A Team Approach

The Foster Care team offers:

- Support from start to finish including licensing and home studies
- 24-hour crisis intervention and support
- An average of two visits per month to the home
- Ongoing training and networking opportunities



“They make me feel like I am part of the family. This is the greatest house I’ve ever lived in.”

—Dominic