

THANK YOU FOR EXPRESSING INTEREST IN OUR FOSTER CARE PROGRAM!

Introduction to Foster Care Services

Foster care services are provided in a private residence meeting HCS programmatic requirements by a foster provider who lives in the residence. The foster care provider owns, rents or leases the residence and usually provides services to more than one but not more than three consumers who are unrelated to the provider. Foster Care provides consumers with direct personal assistance with activities of daily living (grooming, eating, bathing, dressing, and personal hygiene) and independent living tasks; assistance with meal planning and preparation; securing and providing transportation; assistance with housekeeping, assistance with ambulation and mobility; reinforcement of counseling and therapy activities; assistance with medications and the performance of tasks as delegated by a Registered Nurse; and supervision of consumers' safety and security. Foster care includes habilitation activities, exclusive of day habilitation activities, which facilitate consumers' inclusion in community activities, use of natural supports and typical community services available to all people, social interaction, participation in leisure activities and the development of socially valued behaviors and daily living and independent living skills.

Minimum Requirements for Foster Care Providers

- High School Diploma/GED or pass a proficiency evaluation test with 70% and three personal references from persons not related by blood which evidence the ability to provide a safe and healthy environment for the consumer(s) to be served; and documentation of being at least the age of 18.

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- Copy of Driver's License
- Copy of Social Security Card
- Clean Criminal Background
- Copy of Vehicle Liability Insurance

Minimum Requirements for Foster Care Providers

- Must have passed environmental assessment conducted by Paso a Paso Inc.
- Must have functional smoke detectors
- Must have fire extinguisher
- Must have basic first aid kit
- Must conduct fire drills and practice evacuation plans every three months.

Minimum Document Requirements

The Foster Care provider must document and maintain a weekly summary describing the services/activities provided for the calendar week that includes statements regarding the consumer's progress towards goals and objectives as stated in the Individual Service Plan. Other documents include training objectives data sheets, medication administration records, etc.

Minimum Training Provided by Paso a Paso Inc.

- How to report abuse, neglect and exploitation
- Special needs training
- Documentation Training
- Behavior Management Training
- Medication Administration training and side effects
- Training on tasks delegated by the Registered Nurse
- Training on prevention of communicable/infectious diseases



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Paso a Paso Inc. reimburses for foster care services according to the consumer's level of need.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR OUR FOSTER CARE PROGRAM, PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Attached card with your name, address, phone number, date of birth and social security number

- Copy of High School Diploma or GED
- Copy of Driver's License
- Copy of Vehicle Liability Insurance
- Pictures of the interior/exterior of home if available

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

SSN: _____

Please send the above required information to:

Paso a Paso Inc.
Foster Care Program
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Dallas, TX 75235