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**FOSTERS**

LOUISIANA'S CHILDREN - OUR CHILDREN

*A statewide campaign linking government, faith, nonprofit, business and service communities in support of foster parents and children.*



**Everyone can do something.**



**Meet Immediate Needs or  
Provide Support Services**

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## It Takes a Village

Individuals, community groups, nonprofits and businesses all have a role to play in this village to support our foster parents and children. What can you offer?

## Meet Immediate Needs

- Donate furniture, appliances and other household goods to help ready a home for a foster child
- Provide school supplies and bags
- Provide personal hygiene items, diapers and baby supplies
- Donate laptops and tablets for students

## Provide Support Services

- Provide church or business space for foster parent meetings
- Sponsor activities like dance, sports and camps
- Mentor, coach, tutor and provide training for foster youth
- Offer child care for foster parents' nights out
- Offer family leave and flex time when an employee fosters a child
- Hire foster youth for after-school and summer programs
- Coordinate volunteer support for foster families at local DCFS offices

## For More Information

Visit the Louisiana Fosters website or email us at [LouisianaFosters@la.gov](mailto:LouisianaFosters@la.gov).

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