

THERE ARE TEENS IN YOUR AREA WHO NEED  
THAT "SPECIAL PERSON" JUST LIKE YOU DID.



## BE A FOSTER CAREGIVER FOR TEENS

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## WHO ARE THE TEENS?

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The teens, ages 12-17, are youth who cannot remain in their home due to abuse, neglect or conflict. These youth are no different from any other teens. They attend the same schools and have the same extracurricular activities and interests as other youth in your community.

Being a teen doesn't mean you do not need a family. It is even more important to have guidance and stability to navigate into adulthood.

Young adults, ages 18-21, need your help too. These young adults have spent the last few years in foster care and are in need of a "host home" to support them while they continue their education and prepare to live independently.

## HOW DO I GET STARTED?

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1. Contact us! Visit [www.louisianafosters.la.gov](http://www.louisianafosters.la.gov).
2. Attend an orientation.
3. Complete an application.
4. Attend a free preparation training.
5. Work with DCFS to complete your home study.
6. Accept a placement of a teen!