



## Home Care Training Fact Sheet

**WHAT:** A New Leaf's Home Care Training (formerly Professional Foster Care) matches experienced people interested in becoming licensed Professional Foster Parents and/or Respite Providers to the children ages 5-18 in our community that have special emotional or behavioral needs.

**WHO:** Adults who are willing to provide a nurturing, structured and supportive home for children and adolescents ranging from ages 5 to 18 years of age with high levels of behavioral, emotional and psychiatric needs. In many cases these children have been victims of severe emotional, physical or sexual abuse. They are in need of caring "parent" roles that will help them heal and thrive.

**WHY:** To provide children and adolescents the opportunity to live in a nurturing and stable environment with a "family-like structure" and to prevent "at risk" children and adolescents from going to higher levels of care.

### REQUIREMENTS:

21 years of age • Be fingerprinted & must pass criminal background check • Submit physician's statements to the physical & emotional ability to care for a child/adolescent • Attend training • Provide references • Pass a home inspection • Provide proof of income  
**\*\*Additional requirements necessary.**

### BENEFITS:

Helping children • Monthly reimbursement • Ongoing 24/7 support • Allowances for the foster child's specific needs such as for clothing, gifts, etc. • Medical, dental and prescription coverage for the child/adolescent • Free initial training • Free ongoing training

**HOW:** When licensing process and training is complete, A New Leaf's Home Care Training staff will closely facilitate transitioning the right child into the right home using many specific methods.

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