

# Resources

Being a foster parent or service provider is a big job, but no one ever has to do it alone. Here are resources that offer support and information for both providers and foster parents.

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## **Casey Family Programs**

[www.casey.org](http://www.casey.org)

Offers services for both providers and kids/families, public policy resources, and research analysis.

## **Comfort Cases**

[www.comfortcases.org](http://www.comfortcases.org)

Provides foster children with special bags (including comfort items) to carry their belongings between homes.

## **The Children's Defense Fund**

[www.childrensdefense.org](http://www.childrensdefense.org)

Protects and supports the children of America, who cannot vote, lobby, or speak for themselves.

## **The Children's Place**

[www.childrensplacekc.org](http://www.childrensplacekc.org)

Offers resources for everyone as well as direct in-person services for kids and families in Kansas City, Missouri.

## **Family Focused Treatment Association**

[www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org)

Develops, promotes, and supports treatment of children in foster care.

## **Foster Care Alumni of America**

[www.fostercarealumni.org](http://www.fostercarealumni.org)

Organization of adult advocates who were once in foster care, whose goal is a better quality of life for those who have been and are currently in the foster care system.

## **National Court Appointed Special Advocates Association of America**

[www.casaforchildren.org](http://www.casaforchildren.org)

Supports and promotes court-appointed volunteer advocacy so every abused or neglected child in the United States can be safe, have a permanent home, and have the opportunity to thrive.

## **National Foster Care Coalition**

[www.nationalfostercare.org](http://www.nationalfostercare.org)

Dedicated to improving the lives of the more than half a million children currently in the foster care system.

## **National Foster Parent Association**

[www.nfpaonline.org](http://www.nfpaonline.org)

Supports the caregivers of our nation's most vulnerable children.

## **National Head Start Association**

[www.nhsa.org](http://www.nhsa.org)

Supports families facing difficult circumstances and works to remove barriers to learning in the early years.

## **National Indian Child Welfare Association**

[www.nicwa.org](http://www.nicwa.org)

Works to support the safety, health, well-being, and spiritual strength of American Indian and Alaska Native children throughout their years.

## **Project ABC**

[www.projectabc-la.org](http://www.projectabc-la.org)

Provides resources for everyone as well as compassionate and culturally competent community services to young children and families in Los Angeles.