

C^Foster Care

Specialized Foster Care Homes Needed

Specialized foster families work as part of a professional team with family and community supports, and community and health professionals to ensure a youth's needs are met. All foster families attend comprehensive training and receive daily youth-in-care compensation.

The Department of Community Services is in critical need for specialized foster families in the Halifax Regional Municipality (or close proximity).

Specialized foster families provide care for youth with behavioural challenges such as attention deficit disorder, attachment disorder, ADHD, and aggression. To be a specialized foster family you must:

- have training /experience in dealing with youth who have suffered abuse
- have one stay-at-home parent
- provide a routine and structured environment
- attend training
- provide a high degree of guidance and supervision

Compensation for specialized foster families is determined by qualifications, experience and the ability to provide 24 hour care.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a specialized foster family, please call 1-800-565-1884.


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