



CENTERSTONE

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To make a big difference in a child's life, contact:

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We are looking for good homes in most Tennessee counties.

About Centerstone

Centerstone is a national, private, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) healthcare organization. We provide a comprehensive scope of behavioral health services to the people and communities we serve in Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. Additionally, we offer specialized life skills development, employment and housing services for adults in southern Illinois with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Our organization offers a range of services and supports nationwide to service members, veterans and their loved ones, helping them to lead healthy and fulfilling lives beyond military service. Centerstone also operates the Centerstone Foundation, Centerstone Research Institute, Advantage Behavioral Health, Centerstone Military Services and Centerstone Health Partners. For more information about Centerstone, please visit www.centerstone.org.

CENTERSTONE THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE

Centerstone provides Therapeutic Foster Care and adoption services for children and teenagers throughout Tennessee. We are looking for loving foster parents willing to open their hearts and homes to children in need.

Our Children

The foster children we serve are often between 12 and 18 years old, or sibling groups of all ages. Placements can be short or long term as needed. Some children need foster parents while working toward reunification with their families of origin, others need an encouraging home environment while working toward independent living. Centerstone also assists with adoption when that becomes a child's permanent goal.

Treating Trauma through Integrated Services

Many foster children and teens have experienced trauma early in life such as physical abuse, sexual abuse or neglect. Those experiences can impair their self-esteem, ability to trust and willingness to build relationships. Centerstone is a national leader in treating trauma through integrated physical and mental health services in Therapeutic Foster Care. We help you and your child work through emotional and behavioral struggles while focusing on all aspects of the child's life including physical, educational, social, spiritual and mental wellbeing.

Training and Support

Our foster parents complete a free comprehensive training course. They learn about the complex challenges facing children in state custody so they can better respond to each child's needs while providing a safe and supportive home.

Each child is assigned a Centerstone case manager who comes to the home regularly to ensure children and foster parents receive the essential care and support they need. If more specialized care is needed, we will help provide or coordinate other services such as outpatient counseling.

Foster Parents

Our foster parents meet the following requirements:

- At least 25 years of age
- Can be married or unmarried
- United States citizenship
- Pass a medical evaluation and background check
- Have room for a child in your home and personal life
- Have patience and a desire to help children who need extra care and support

“Centerstone will prepare you for some of the most meaningful and rewarding experiences of your life!”

-Jennifer, CENTERSTONE FOSTER PARENT