Foster Home Recruitment and Licensing

FAQs’ + Info

Who can foster/adopt?
- Young couples
- Grandparents
- Single or married
- Empty nesters
- Families with young children
- Families with older children
- Families with no children
- Home owners
- Renters

115
Children are in the custody of the Lincoln County Department of Social Services

30%
Between June 2016 and June 2018, the number of children in Lincoln County’s custody increased 30%.

32%
Due to the lack of homes, 32% of the agency’s children placed in family foster care are located outside of Lincoln County and 10 of these children are 5 years of age or younger.

25
Licensed foster homes are available within the FAM.

Children who remain placed within their home community benefit by:
- Being able to remain in their school
- Being able to continue established friendships
- Having familiar surroundings
- Consistency in personal care providers

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