

“A MOMENT OF CARE...A LIFETIME OF HOPE”

Child Saving Institute, founded in 1892

Dear Prospective Foster Family,

Thank you for your interest in Child Saving Institute's Agency Supported Foster Care (ASFC) Program. We are pleased that you have chosen to inquire about our program and look forward to working with you as you consider the decision of becoming a foster parent.

Child Saving Institute, CSI, is a non-profit child welfare organization that was founded in 1892 by Reverend A.W. Clark, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Originally, CSI served as an orphanage and provided adoption services. Since that time, our services have grown to include a variety of programs that address the needs of today's youth and their families. Our staff is committed to our mission:

“Responding to the cry of the child.”

The enclosed information will assist you in deciding whether Agency Supported Foster Care is right for you. Also included is a description of the process required to become an ASFC provider. CSI's philosophy is that children need stable, loving homes where their needs will be nurtured and their lives cherished. Such an environment is achieved only when the foster parents have a strong desire to be influential in the healing process of a hurting child.

As you read through the information provided in this packet, keep in mind that agreeing to become an ASFC parent is also committing to become a member of a team whose goals and efforts are to better the lives of Nebraska's foster care children. By opening not only your home, but also your heart to these children, you are providing hope for their future. If, after reviewing the packet of information, you would like to continue with this process, please contact Shelly Doehring at 553-6000, ext. 260.

Again, I thank you for your interest in CSI and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Tammy Scott, MS, PLMHP
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