



*Serving Alaska since 1995*

*"If your mental health is great, life will be great."*

*- Howie Mandel  
Mental Health Advocate and Actor*



*"Do I Qualify?.."*

If you would like more information or are interested in becoming a therapeutic foster parent, please call DFS's Foster Care Department at (907) 222-2331.

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# THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE

Denali Family Services is looking for Therapeutic Foster Parents who meet the following criteria:

- Three positive references, a positive background check and a basic knowledge of child development.
- Parents who can focus and work on the strengths of the foster child.
- Parents who work well with the treatment team towards the treatment goals of the child.
- Parents who have an open mind and are willing to set firm boundaries, while remaining patient and tolerant.
- Parents to provide a warm, nurturing environment.
- Parents who will be role models of appropriate expression of anger, good communication skills and socially acceptable hygiene and cleanliness.
- Must be willing to participate in the licensing process.
- Must have prior experience as parents, foster parents, child care providers, teachers, residential or group home staff and be willing to attend specialized training.



Therapeutic Foster Care provides an opportunity for the child to remain in their home community receiving coordinated, consistent structure and supports which enhances progress towards their goals.

Denali Family Services' foster parents are trained to provide rehabilitative interventions for foster children. The foster home is a smaller, more natural family setting and can be the catalyst to help a child learn trust and relationship development.



*Help a child live successfully in our community.  
You can make a positive difference in a foster child's life!*