

Foster Care and Adoption In Iowa: Who Do I Call?

| Question Who Do I call about.... | DHS www.dhs.state.ia.us | IFAPA 800-277-8145 www.ifapa.org | Iowa KidsNet 800-243-0756 www.iowakidsnet.com |
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| 1. Information about becoming a foster or adoptive parent? | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2. Starting the process: signing up for orientation? | | | ✓ |
| 3. Getting background checks completed? | | | ✓ |
| 4. Signing up for PS-MAPP? | | | ✓ |
| 5. Getting a new foster care or adoption home study completed? | | | ✓ |
| 6. Getting a home study update for a foster care license renewal or adoption update? | | | ✓ |
| 7. Help locating respite options? | | | ✓ |
| 8. Getting paid for providing respite | ✓ Foster care | ✓ Adoption | |
| 10. Finding a foster or adoptive parent support group? | | ✓ | |
| 11. Completing a behavioral assessment on a foster child? | ✓ | | |
| 12. Answering foster care maintenance or adoption subsidy rates and payments? | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 13. Support service to Resource Families for crisis and behavior management with a foster or adopted child? | | | ✓ |
| 14. Obtaining advice/peer support from another foster or adoptive parent? | | ✓ | |
| 15. Locating and accessing foster or adoptive parent in-service training? | | ✓ | |
| 16. Becoming selected for a match with a foster child? | | | ✓ |
| 17. Placement of an adoptive or foster child? | ✓ | | |
| 18. Treatment services for an adoptive or foster child? | ✓ | | |
| 19. Working with a foster child's birth family? | ✓ guidelines | ✓ training | ✓ support |
| 20. Difference between these organizations? | Funding, licensing approval and child's case manager | Information, training, mentor | Recruitment, licensing and support |