

HOW TO BECOME A DCS FOSTER PARENT

Inquiry



Or call and leave a message
at 877-327-5437

Visit tnfosters.gov

Callback

DCS will call within five
business days.



The recruiter will go over the
process with you.

Discuss

If everyone agrees, DCS will
send an introductory
packet to you.

Talk about what it will take to
move forward.



Train



Register online and
attend classes.

The packet will include a
schedule for PATH classes
that apply to your county.

Home Study

A home study is normally
completed within 90 days
of PATH completion.

Begins during your PATH
training and will include
criminal background checks
and other paperwork.

Approval

You did it! DCS will be calling to place
a child in your home.