

Your organization can **BE THERE** for Louisiana's Families



Your organization has the ability to make an impact on your local foster care community by creating awareness about the need for foster families and offering valuable support to those families throughout their fostering journey.

Ways to Be There



Engage your employees, volunteers, and guests

Provide information about foster care and support

- Share foster caregiver brochures and flyers onsite in visible areas throughout the year
- Share digital recruitment materials via email and social media throughout the year
- Share flyers for Community Support Workshops in your region
- Invite DCFS to host a Foster Caregiver Information Meeting for potential foster caregivers or those interested in getting involved in foster care support

Scan the QR code to access digital flyers and materials





Support foster caregivers in your organization

Consider how your leadership team can provide support to foster caregivers employed by your organization

- Organize meal trains or provide gift cards to local restaurants when children are initially placed in the home
- Provide Christmas and birthday gifts for children and teens in the family's care
- Encourage foster families within your organization to connect by organizing support group meetings throughout the year
- Provide a flexible work schedule to allow foster caregivers to attend court hearings, DCFS meetings, and appointments related to the care of their child
- Offer flexible working arrangements, such as working from home
- Provide paid leave for foster caregivers when children are initially placed in the home.



Support Your Foster Care Community

Connect with DCFS and provide supportive services

- Offer a discount for paid services to foster caregivers
- Host a Foster Parent's Night Out
- Host a training or event to support foster caregivers
- Attend a Community Support Workshop in your region to learn more about foster care needs and support opportunities in your community.

Scan the QR code to register

