



NEW MEXICO BOYS AND GIRLS RANCH

Families for Children

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**MINIMUM
REQUIREMENTS FOR
BECOMING A FOSTER
PARENT WITH
FAMILLIES FOR
CHILDREN**

Families for Children is a non-profit Christian Child Placement Agency licensed by New Mexico Children, Youth, and Families Department

- 1) Applicants must be 21 years of age or older.
- 2) Couples making an application must be legally married for two years. A married couple is defined as one man and one woman wed together in a solemn and public covenant.
- 3) Applicant must demonstrate financial stability and be good financial managers.
- 4) Applicants' housing must have space to meet state regulations, which includes 50 square feet per child, and separate sleeping rooms for minors and adults.
- 5) Applicants are expected to be free of adult criminal convictions and should be aware that state and federal criminal records will be checked.
- 6) Applicants must be in reasonably good health and free of any communicable or life-threatening diseases/conditions, or serious psychiatric problems.
- 7) Applicants will be asked to obtain personal references from friends, family members, as well as a personal statement of faith.
- 8) Applicants must be professing, practicing Christians and active members of mainstream Christian churches. Church membership does not guarantee acceptance of an application.
- 9) Applicants must be U.S. citizens, or in the case of a married couple, one must be a U.S. citizen and the other may be in the process of becoming a citizen
- 10) Applicants must be residents of the Albuquerque metro area or a surrounding city (within approximately 60 miles of I-25/I-40 interchange) for at least 6 months. (safety and logistical reasons.)

FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY APPLICATION. ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE HOME STUDY APPROVAL.