Licensing Requirements

- Foster Parents must be at least 21 years of age.
- Foster Families must have & maintain reliable transportation. Applicants will be asked to provide proof of their current driver’s license, car insurance & registration.
- Applicants must have at a minimal a high school diploma or GED.
- Foster Families are expected to have sufficient income to meet their own family’s needs without relying on the foster child’s monthly board payment.
- All parenting adults in the house must graduate from a 30 hour state required foster parent training course.
- All household residents 18 years old and older will be fingerprinted in order for criminal record checks to be conducted through the SBI and the FBI.
- Foster parents must be in good health (physical and mental) as determined by a physical examination and TB testing.
- Children must have safe living accommodations with adequate sleeping space and separate beds.
- Foster parents must be willing to cooperate during family interviews with several home/office visits.