

## Resource Parent Requirements

- Application
- Interview
- Child Abuse, Criminal and FBI Certifications
- Medical Appraisal
- Approved Home Inspection
- Disclosure Statements
- Three References
- Verification of Financial Stability
- Participation in training
  - ⇒ Six hours of training are required to be licensed
  - ⇒ Thirty hours of training, in addition to CPR and First Aid, are required to be certified as a Treatment Foster Parent



**If interested in becoming a Resource Parent please contact:**

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## Mission

Carson Valley Children's Aid is dedicated to delivering services to children, youth and families that ensure their safety, build on their strengths, honor their differences and empower them to achieve their goals for success in life.

## Vision

For children, youth and families to realize their potential and thrive.

## Guiding Principles

Optimism	Unity
Inclusiveness	Trust
Compassion	Accountability

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## Foster Care



**Carson Valley Children's Aid (CVCA)** offers two levels of Foster Care:

**General Foster Care** is designed to serve children who have been adjudicated dependent for a variety of reasons including physical, sexual and emotional abuse and/or neglect. The children display mild to moderate behavioral and emotional problems and developmental delays. At times, their social skills are limited. CVCA serves children from birth through age 21 in General Foster Care.



**Treatment Foster Care** is designed for children who exhibit emotional, behavioral, social and/or educational problems. Children who have experienced multiple traumas and/or multiple placements are appropriate referrals for this level of care. Children in Treatment Foster Care participate in a variety of supportive services in the community. Children of all ages are accepted into Treatment Foster Care. However, children referred for this level of care are generally pre-adolescents and older.

#### **Purposes of Foster Care**

- Provide safe, nurturing home environment for children
- Assist children with achieving developmental tasks
- Encourage children's relationships and interests
- Insure positive school attendance
- Provide routine and emergency medical and dental care
- Inspire creativity and positive goals



**Resource Homes** are licensed and certified according to state and local regulations. CVCA serves homes in Philadelphia, Montgomery, Delaware and Bucks counties. The agency provides comprehensive training and supports to assist parents with implementing therapeutic services for the youths within their homes.

#### **Benefits of being a Resource Parent**

- Receive on-going training and supervision
- Make a positive difference in the lives of children
- Gain new skills
- Develop a support network with other caring parents