YOU ARE THE VILLAGE!
BECOME A FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT!
THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT!

1. It takes more than a bed, space, food and clothing to develop the next leader, teacher, social worker or attorney. Time, commitment and a good support system are the basic things you need to foster a child.
2. You can be single, married or in a civil union.
3. You must have enough space to accommodate children in your home.
4. You can work, go to school or be a stay at home individual.
5. You should have the support of family and friends in this endeavor.
6. Everyone in the household must pass a background check.
7. You will be required to attend training about the foster care system.
8. You may become a temporary home, a long term placement, or an adoptive home.
9. You will need to participate in foster care activities and meetings.
10. Foster parents are one component of a Team that ensures the health, safety, and overall wellbeing of children.

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