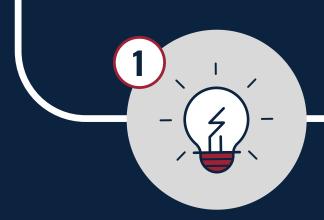
Foster Parent Licensing Timeline



Attend a foster care information session at any one our offered locations/times.



A Family Services
Technician will call you to
schedule your fingerprinting
appointment.



Attend your weekly caregiver training and complete additional training, which will be both online and in-person. During that time you will be assigned a DFS Licensing Worker.



Schedule your weekly caregiver training. Prior to attending training you will complete the foster parent application, which includes providing reference and additional documentation.



Schedule an appointment with your DFS Licensing Worker for your home consultation to discuss strengths, needs, and any safety modifications.



During foster parent training, you will prepare your home to meet licensing requirements in order to continue in this mutual selection process.



The whole process from information session to licensure is approximately 3+ months.



After completing foster parent training, applicant and agency assessments, you will prepare to accept placement.



