

## Are You? Ready ?

**If it breaks your heart** to imagine a child feeling alone, removed from their home and what is familiar to them through no fault of their own, then you are ready to learn more about foster parenting.

Foster parenting requires strong skills including sensitivity, flexibility, and selflessness – **but you will get training and support in learning what you need to know.**

If you have these qualifications and you can safely care for a child, you are ready to start the process.

If **you are the right person** to parent a child in foster care, we will work with you to overcome any obstacles that arise.



## About Aunt Martha's

Aunt Martha's is a private, nonprofit agency offering coordinated health care and social services for people of all ages in communities across Illinois. We serve more than 50,000 children and adults each year.

**To learn more about our Foster Care programs, please call (708)210-2447.**

**To schedule an appointment at one of our health centers, please call (877) 692-8686 / (877) MY-AUNT-M.**

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**We Know You Care.  
We Know You Can.**

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## Rewards of Being a Foster Parent

- A sense of accomplishment
- The chance to help children feel good about themselves
- Pride in doing a meaningful and important job
- Challenging experiences
- A chance to use special talents and knowledge
- The opportunity to make a lifetime of difference in a short time



These children will grow up to be Illinois' next generation of leaders and parents. As a foster parent, you can help them succeed.

If you and your family are ready to make a difference in the life of a child in your community, please call Aunt Martha's today.

## 24/7/365 SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FOSTER FAMILIES

### VIP Access to Our Integrated Care Model

Preferred appointment times.  
Fast-tracked visits.  
Support that's available 24/7.

**A team you can count on -  
whenever you call.**

Physicians. Dentists. Psychiatrists.  
Therapists. Social Workers.  
Employment Counselors.  
Housing Advocates.  
Crisis Responders.  
Care Coordinators.

You call.  
We listen.  
We respond.

# 24/7/365



### Our Foster Care Team

When you join Aunt Martha's foster care team, you become part of an organization that's consistently one of Illinois' best.

You'll work directly with a team of social workers who are experts in youth development and trauma-informed care.

**Aunt Martha's exceeds the State's performance expectations and ranks highly in the following quality and safety benchmarks:**

- Permanent placements
- 30-day service plan completion
- Parent-child visits (weekly)
- Parent-child visits (monthly)
- Face-to-face support sessions:
  - Child and case worker (monthly)
  - Foster family and case worker
  - Natural parent(s) and case worker