

* FOSTER TO ADOPT IN OHIO *

1 CONTACT •

Your family contacts the local Necco office about becoming a foster parent. An orientation, paperwork and background checks will follow.

TRAINING 2

The Necco team gets a sense of what types of children the family is most equipped, interested and willing to work with.

3 HOME STUDY •

The home study portion gives Necco a better idea of your families' background, experience, motives, history and recommendations.

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After completion of assessments, training and the home study, your family will be notified of approval.

5 RESIDENCY

If the child becomes eligible for adoption through the court system and the child has resided in your home for 6 months, your family will become eligible to finalize the adoption.

ADOPTION 6

After six months in a foster home, the court issues a decree of adoption. Your relationship as parent and child is permanently and legally established.