



CHRISTIAN FAMILY CARE

Serving Children and Families Since 1982

Dear Prospective Foster Parent(s):

We are very excited about your interest in Christian Family Care! There is a critical need for individuals and families willing to minister to children who have been victims of abuse and neglect. We need families who are willing to care for older children, toddlers and infants.

Our prayer is that more loving, caring adults will offer themselves to children in need. There is no more practical way to express Christ's love than to open your home to a child. Some of the children need a safe, loving home for only a few hours, but some for weeks or months. Others have a long-term need and these children may be placed in adoptive homes. Although each child is different, one thing remains the same; children need the security that can come only from a caring Christian home.

You have already taken a major step by contacting our agency. The next step in the process is to complete and return to our office the items included with this letter:

- **Statement of Faith; read and make sure you agree with all aspects of it**
- **CFC Foster/Adoptive Parent Information - to be returned to CFC**
- **CFC Religious Background & Pastor's Reference - to be returned to CFC**

After we receive the completed items from you, an informal meeting will be scheduled to discuss our foster care and adoption programs and answer any questions or concerns.

In the interim, please call if you have any questions. We are blessed that our Lord and Christ has enabled us to minister to children. We sincerely hope that you will capture our enthusiasm and become a part of our family at Christian Family Care.

In the Service of Children,

Home Development Program

Enclosures



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Welcome to Christian Family Care

The founders of Christian Family Care created CFC to provide Christian homes for children at risk. CFC founders believed that church families were a valuable resource who would willingly open their lives and their homes to help these children. Since many Christians are reluctant to work with secular agencies, the Agency was created to serve those families who were motivated to be foster or adoptive families. CFC has recruited, studied and recommended for licensure and/or certification families from diverse cultural backgrounds since 1982.

CFC's Mission is to serve vulnerable children and families in the name of Jesus Christ. CFC's vision is a future in which every child is loved and nurtured in a Christ-centered family. CFC is dedicated to providing services that meet the cultural, geographic and language needs of children in the state's foster and adoption system. Please take a moment to read about who CFC is, as an agency, and what we believe and practice within the culture of our programs.

While maintaining our Christian character, CFC staff endeavors to recognize, affirm and value the worth of individuals, families, tribes and communities and protect and preserve the dignity of each individual. It is our hope to respectfully and effectively work in philosophical agreement with all the families who seek licensure and/or certification through us. During your initial consultation with Agency staff, we will explore any concerns you may have.

CFC Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible alone (the 66 books of the Old and New Testament) to be the inspired, authoritative word of God, without error in the original manuscripts (2 Timothy 3:15; 2 Peter 1:21).
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30).
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ (John 10:33), in His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35), in His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15; 7:26), in His miracles (John 2:11), in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood (1 Cor. 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9), in His bodily resurrection (John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4), in His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19), and in His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).
4. We believe that all human beings are lost and sinful by nature. For their salvation, regeneration by the Holy Spirit and (for all who have the mental capacity) personal faith in Jesus Christ are absolutely essential. Justification is by faith alone, in Christ alone, and is not based on any human works or doctrine. (John 3:16-19; 5:24, Romans 3:23; 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5)
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14, 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20, Ephesians 4:30; 5:18).
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. The true Church is the body of Christ of which He is the head (John 17:23, Ephesians 1:10; 4:11-13, Galatians 3:26-28, 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, Romans 8:9).
7. We believe in the resurrection of the saved unto eternal life and the lost unto eternal condemnation (Matthew 25:31-46, John 5:28-29).

Please request a copy of CFC Form #9016 – Full copy of the Guiding Principles and Religious Belief Statements, if desired.

Christ-Focused Statement of Values

Committed to Compassion

CFC is guided by the biblical principle of compassion for others and demonstrates this in the care and concern we show for all children, families, and co-workers.

Committed to Integrity

CFC is committed to continuous quality improvement, professional and financial excellence, ethical development practices, and careful stewardship of the resources entrusted to the Agency.

Committed to Community

CFC is committed to embracing, transforming, and improving the diverse communities we serve through staff, board members, and volunteers, who demonstrate awareness and sensitivity leading to proactive involvement.

**CHRISTIAN FAMILY CARE
FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT INFORMATION**

PLEASE ENTER INFO:	WOMAN	MAN	
Full Legal Name			
Social Security Number			
Birth date/Age	/ / Age	/ / Age	
City and State of Birth	City State	City State	
Race / Ethnicity (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Am. Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other?	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Am. Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other?	
Home Address, City, State, Zip			
Phone Numbers	Home		
	Work	Work	
	Cell	Cell	
Email Address			
PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO YOU:			
Name	Relationship	Phone No.	
Marital Status			
Present Marriage Date	/ /		
Location	City and State:	Wife's Maiden Name:	
Previous Marriage and Termination dates			
Religious Preference			
Church			
State of Last Residence			
What Year Did You Move to AZ?			
Employer & Occupation			
Estimated Annual Income			
CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN THE HOME: Please indicate the following for each child; Arrival (means of): B=Birth A=Adopt FC=Foster Care G=Guardian O=Other Status: LH=Living at Home LA=Living			
Name/Gender	Race/Ethnicity	DOB/Age	Arrival/Status
Preferred Program:			
CHILD DESIRED:	Age range: _____ Gender: _____	Sibling Group?: _____	
Race/Ethnicity (Check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Am. Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other? _____		
How did you hear about us?			
Have you ever applied to another agency?			Is the application active?
Have you had an adoption Home Study?			Is it current?
Have you ever pursued a DES foster home license?			
We hereby attest that this information is true and we understand in making this application that there is no commitment on either side:			
Applicant Signature:		Date:	
Applicant Signature:		Date:	

For Official Use Only: Scan___ Stamp___ CT___ Excel___ QC___ IA___ Assigned___

PASTOR'S REFERENCE

Name of Applicants (include husband and wife)

Phone

Our goal at Christian Family Care Agency is to provide Christian homes for children at risk. If you are involved in a Christian church community, we would like to request a reference from the Pastor of your church. We do realize that especially in large churches you may not know the Pastor personally. You may want to make an appointment with the Pastor in order to get acquainted. Or if there is someone else at your church in a leadership position such as an associate pastor, deacon, ministry leader, Sunday school or Bible study leader who knows you personally, we would welcome a reference from them.

Please provide us with the name, address and email address of your Pastor or other church leader and we will send a written request for a reference.

Name/Title of Pastor or Church leader

Name of Church

Pastor's email address

Street Address

City, State and Zip

Phone Number

Sent Date: _____
(For office use only) (Initials)

* Please return this form to CFCA with the CFCA Foster/Adoptive Parent Information sheet.



CHRISTIAN FAMILY CARE RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND

Applicants Names(s):

Church Name:

Denomination:

How long have you attended this church? Where did you attend before? Are either of you involved in your church besides attending services? In what capacity?

Please describe Jesus Christ's involvement in your life. Do you feel that Jesus has a central role in your life? Do you know Christ as your personal Savior? Please explain what this means to you. What part does Jesus Christ play in your daily living and family life?

Husband:

Wife:

What do you want your children to understand about the message of Christianity?

Husband:

Wife:

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