



Minimum requirements to become licensed as an Adult Foster Home in Oregon are straight-forward. Provider must:

- Be of good character.
- Pass a criminal background check.
- Be 21 years of age.
- Provide care in a home that meets structural and safety requirements.
- Have the financial resources required.
- Be literate in the English language.
- Be mentally able to provide care.
- Complete a basic training course and pass an exam.
- Be physically fit and able to provide care.

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To receive an application, or for more information about providing adult foster care in Oregon, please contact your local Area Agency on Aging or DHS Seniors and People with Disabilities office:

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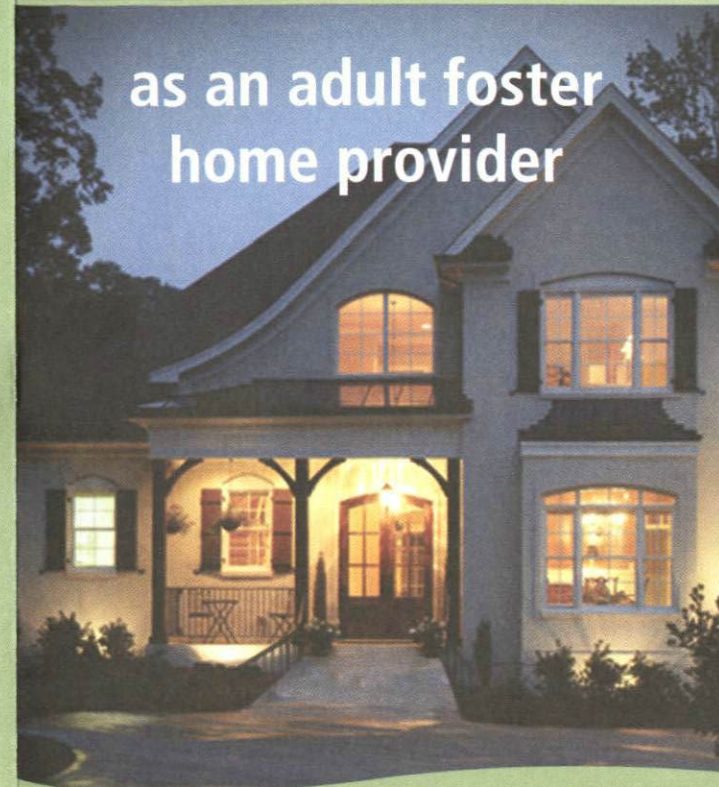
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Adult foster care

Foster homes vary both in the range of services offered and in the providers qualifications.



When elderly people or adults with physical disabilities are no longer able to care for themselves in their own homes, adult foster care is an option.



Adult foster homes are single-family residences that offer care in a home-like setting with 24-hour care. The goal of an adult foster home is to provide necessary care in a home-like setting while emphasizing the residents' independence, choice and decision making.

Adult foster homes provide meals and help with eating, dressing, bowel and bladder care, walking and/or getting out of a bed or a chair, behavioral issues, and medication assistance.

Adult foster care allows you to make a difference in the lives of others while making a living in your own home.

Adult foster care providers have the satisfaction of operating their own businesses.

On-going training is available to help providers grow in their chosen field.

Tax benefits are available to providers who live in the adult foster home, sign a Medicaid contract and provide care to Medicaid residents.



Becoming an adult foster care provider offers personal and financial benefits as you and your family experience the joys of a multi-generational household.



Adult foster homes are private residences licensed to provide 24-hour care to five or fewer adults.

A wide variety of residents are served in adult foster homes, from those needing only room, board and minimal personal assistance to those residents needing full personal care and skilled nursing care.

Providing adult foster care is ideal for those who wish to work from home, own their own business and provide personal care and services outside of an institutional setting.