

Steps to becoming a licensed foster parent for Gunnison County

- Have an orientation to the program with the Foster Care Coordinator – call 641-7674 and ask to schedule an orientation
- Fill out and turn in an application:
[Foster Care Application \(PDF\)](#)
- Sign up for Foster Parent Core training and required preservice trainings. Each adult in the home must complete 47 hours of training during the first year
Training website: <https://learning.coloradocwts.com/>
- Each person over the age of 18 in the home must be fingerprinted, background searches will be done on every adult in the home
- Provide a copy of Driver's License for each adult living in the home.
- Provide a copy of current auto insurance and registration for all vehicles that will be used to transport children
- Fill out SAFE Questionnaire I (This document will be provided after your application is submitted)
- Complete the home study evaluation, this will be a series of questionnaires and interviews with all of the members of your household
- Fill out the child compatibility inventory
- The certifying caseworker will do a walkthrough of your home.
- Become certified in CPR & first aid (offered by Gunnison Rec Center sign up online at: https://www.gunnisonco.gov/departments/parks_recreation/community_first_aid_cpr_aed_.php)
- Have your doctor complete the General Physical Examination form for each person living in the home:
[Physical Examination Form \(PDF\)](#)
- Provide current pet vaccination records for all pets in your home
- If you use well water for your home, have your water tested and provide a copy of the report.
- Create an emergency evacuation and disaster plan for your home and submit a copy. This plan should be posted in a location in your home where children can see.
- Post emergency phone numbers
- Read Policies & Procedures Packet
- Sign and Return Mandatory Reporting Statement
- Sign and return Confidentially Statement
- Provide a photo of your family