PFP Benefits

Professional Foster Parents:

✓ Focus on strengths

✓ Provide responsiveness to interpersonal needs of the youth

✓ Serve as a role model to the youth

✓ Meet physical, psychological, and emotional safety needs

✓ Stabilize the placement

✓ Develop a sustaining relationship between the youth and the caregiver

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Helping and supporting youth to feel secure and achieve permanency with their family

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The Professional Foster Parent Program (PFP) is a specially designed program to provide a transitional home devoted to the needs of a single youth.

The PFP will serve as the primary caretaker of adolescent girls, ages 13-17, who desire to be reunited with a parent or parents and whose parent(s) are willing to be paired with a PFP. The PFP’s ultimate goal is helping and supporting one youth to achieve permanency with their family.

The PFP Program works with adolescent girls involved in the child welfare system and/or delinquency court services, or both, who are enrolled in Wraparound Milwaukee, a program providing support to youth and young adult with serious emotional needs and their families.

### Become Involved

**Who can become a PFP?**

- Possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent with at least two years of experience as a foster parent, or related experience working with youth.
- At least one parent in the household must agree not to work outside the home while being a PFP.
- Ability to be licensed by a Treatment Foster Care (TFC) agency in accordance with WI DCF 56.
- PFPs are required to be licensed as a Level 4 Certification with WI’s Department of Children and Family Services in accordance with WI DCF 56.

### PFP Benefits

**The benefits of becoming a PFP:**

- Making a difference in the lives of children who, with your guidance, can provide a stable, consistent placement and be reunited with a parent.
- Receive a stipend and health insurance allowance, as well as reimbursement at a higher rate than a regular or treatment foster care home.
- As a PFP, you will have an assigned TFC Specialist who will be able to support you through the process.
- Availability to the Children’s Mobile Crisis (CMC) Team and crisis stabilizers, if necessary.
- Support of the Wraparound Child and Family Team.
- Care Coordination Training.