

NEW PILOT PROGRAM!



DCFS Therapeutic Shelter Homes (TSH)

Youth will be temporarily placed in individual foster homes focused on healing and resiliency skills rather than being placed in a group shelter. These homes will have a dedicated room to this program and run by exceptional caregivers committed to the care of the youth being placed with them. These rooms will be held specifically for our higher-need youth and you will be compensated each month whether you have a current TSH placement in your home or not. These placements are typically short term but the youth do require caregivers who can acknowledge and handle that they are higher-need and are trying to avoid group shelter care. You will have dedicated support and services within this program to encourage placement stability through Optimist Youth Homes & Family Services, Fostering UNITY, and DCFS. We can only consider caregivers in Service Planning Area (SPA) 2 at this time.

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