Provide the care and structure children need to learn and grow. Foster care parents work together with LSS to ensure a positive and healthy environment for youth. These youth include children who have been removed from their family homes by the county and young adults who meet certain eligibility requirements.

LSS provides foster parents with:

- Licensing assistance
- Training and support
- 24-hour access to LSS staff in case of emergencies
- Respite
- Therapeutic professionals who work in-home with the foster children and foster parents

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota is committed to being highly responsive and supporting foster families to ensure the healthiest environment possible for your family and the children being served.

I have the best coordinator. Jodi understands what I am going through. She advocates for me and the child in my care. ~ Ruth, LSS Foster Parent

The best thing about foster care is watching our foster kids learn, grow and experience new things. I am continually amazed by these kids. They've gone through so much and are so resilient. ~ Kelly, LSS Foster Parent

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Almost 7,500 children entered out-of-home placement in Minnesota due to:

- Parental substance abuse: 30%
- Concerns of child behavior: 22%
- Neglect: 25%
- Other: 23%

Children in MN foster care on an average day has increased 51% between 2014 - 2016*.

Daily average was almost 9,400 children

Source: Minnesota Department of Human Services

*last year statistics were available

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