

# **Foster Care**

**Raising hope and fostering dreams!** 

Children living in foster care need a loving family environment, on-going support, structure and stability.

**Qualifications of becoming an Apelah Foster Parent** 

- Can be single or married
- At least 21 years of age
- With or without children of your own
- Financially stable
- In good health
- Willing to submit to background checks and fingerprint testing
- Complete PRIDE training
- Provide four (4) references
- Participate in the Home Study process

## As a Foster Parent, you should be able to:

- Give without the expectation of immediate returns
- Have sufficient room in your home and your daily life
- Learn and use proven behavior management skills
- Love and care for children regardless of their problems



## **Central Mississippi**

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