

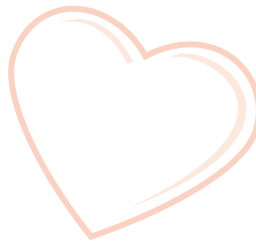
MTS MISSION

To enhance the emotional and social well-being of children in the least restrictive, most appropriate, normalized, community environment through intensive case management while promoting safety, health and permanency.



REWARDS OF BEING A FOSTER PARENT

- ♥ Being a positive influence in the life of a child
- ♥ Sharing in the growth of a child
- ♥ Contributing to the lives of children and families
- ♥ Making a difference in your community



SCDSS/MTS

MTS Office Name and Address:

Telephone: _____

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SPECIALIZED FOSTER HOME SERVICES

Open your heart and your home for a child.



Tel.: _____

SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE

Managed Treatment Services (MTS), established in 1996, is a division of the South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS). MTS provides intensive case management services to emotionally disturbed children in the custody of DSS who are being considered for and who reside in out-of-home therapeutic placements.

In expanding its efforts to better serve children, MTS is offering supportive foster care placements through the Specialized Foster Home Services (SFHS) initiative. SFHS is treatment-oriented substitute care in a family setting for children who require extra support services to live in a more normal environment.

SFHS is similar to regular foster care in that a child is placed in your home to live and is treated as a part of your family. However, the services offered through SFHS are more structured, intensive and based upon goal-directed treatment plans.

FOSTER PARENTS

with SFHS are licensed through DSS according to state standards and are provided with additional training and enhanced support through MTS.

QUALITIES OF A SFHS FOSTER PARENT

- ♥ Understanding
- ♥ Consistent
- ♥ Supportive
- ♥ Flexible
- ♥ Open-minded
- ♥ Sense of humor
- ♥ A good role model
- ♥ Desire to help troubled youth
- ♥ Desire to be a part of a professional team

SFHS LOCATIONS

Specialized Foster Homes are needed in many areas of the state. SFHS offices are located in Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Charleston, Florence, Greenville, Greenwood, Myrtle Beach and Spartanburg, but each office also serves surrounding counties.

Do you need more information?

We will be happy to call you or send you a packet of information on becoming a foster parent with SFHS. Please complete the information below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (H): _____

Telephone (W): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Best time to call is: _____

I know someone (person or group) who may be interested in hearing more about your program.

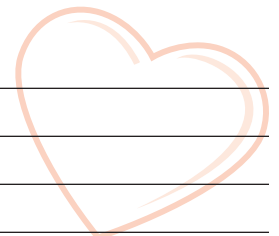
Group Name: _____

Contact: _____

Telephone: _____

Other comments or questions? _____

Detach and mail to:



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