

HOW TO BECOME A RESOURCE PARENT



RESOURCE FAMILY APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS

Complete online RFA application: Includes criminal record statements, orientation and online application:

<https://family.binti.com/users/signup/butte-county/>

Background check: All adults living or regularly present in the home will be required to live scan and pass a background check, to include DOJ, FBI, CACI, Megan's Law registry and licensing. *If any individuals have a criminal history, an exemption will need to be requested and approved.*

Complete 21 hours of pre-approval training: Applicants are referred to Butte College Foster & Kinship Care Education Program to complete requirement of seven three-hour classes (pods), for a total of 21 hours. www.butte.edu/fosterkinship/resourcefamilyapproval

Home Inspection: A social worker will visit your home to ensure that it meets the space, safety, and cleanliness requirements for RFA. A short interview will be conducted regarding physical health and home environment.

CPR/First Aid Certification: The County provides free certification classes, currently offered online, with an in person skills test. Certification must be completed within 90 days after approval.

Required paperwork:

- DMV driver's report and copies of current registration and insurance:
<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/customer-service/request-vehicle-or-driver-records/>
- Proof of renting or owning your home (rental agreement, mortgage statement, deed, etc.). If the home is rented, a note from the property owner giving authorization for foster children to be in the home will also be required
- 2 references
- Proof of employment and income (pay stubs, tax forms, SSI statement, etc.)
- Health questionnaire
- Financial statement
- Emergency plan (local numbers for emergency situations)

Family Evaluation: A series of in depth meetings based on questionnaires formulated for RFA/Adoption purposes, exploring family dynamics and history.