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| **Open Your Heart and Your Home** |
| Approximately 14,000 Michigan children are in foster care at any given time. We need your help to provide a safe, nurturing home for these children until they can be returned to their families. When children cannot be returned to their homes, foster parents are often asked to provide permanent homes. **5 Easy Steps to Become a Foster Parent**1. Call a Foster Care Licensing Specialist, **Nadine Pivetta at (517) 775-8915**
2. Attend an orientation – **Second Tuesdays and fourth Thursdays of the month**
3. Complete the application.
4. Participate in a home evaluation.
5. Attend free foster care training.
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