

Application Process

- Step 1: Call FACS Niagara at: 905-937-7731 or toll free 1-905-937-7731 and ask to speak to the Resources Intake worker. Participate in Phone Screening Process and have preliminary questions answered.
- Step 2: Information package and application mailed to applicant. Complete application and return.
- Step 3: Resources Intake worker will schedule an appointment for further assessment. Home safety inspection will be completed.
- Step 4: Resources Intake worker will register you and invite you to attend PRIDE (Parent Resources Information Development and Education) Pre-Service Training.
- Step 5: Have Criminal Records Check, Child Welfare Check, Health Report and Personal References completed, and returned to the agency.
- Step 6: Attend PRIDE (Parent Resources Information Development and Education) Training (9 weeks).
- Step 7: Continue with the Home Assessment process with Resources Intake worker.
- Step 8: Worker completes assessment and recommends or does not recommend applicant for approval. Worker meets with applicant to review report.
- Step 9: A foster home profile is created outlining availability of beds and what type of child would fit well in the home. Ready for Placement!

The entire application process takes approximately 6-9 months.