

To refer a family, simply call
your Regional Villages' office:

Evansville
800.601.7754

Bloomington
800.822.4888

Indianapolis
800.874.6880

Kokomo
800.465.9144

Fort Wayne
800.831.4154

Elkhart
800.765.5075

Lafayette
765.420.7711

Marion
765.664.2513

Merrillville
877.980.6185



Contact us:
800-874-6880

www.villageskids.org



The Villages' Referral Bonus Program

Finding Families For Children





As a Villages' foster parent, you are an integral part of our core mission—finding families for children. Now, we need your help finding even more loving homes for foster children.



The Villages is offering a Referral Bonus Program to all of our foster parents as our way of rewarding them for their dedication to The Villages' children and mission. The Villages' referral bonus payment is distributed to licensed Villages' foster parents in three increments up to \$300:

- \$50 when the referred foster parent(s) complete four training sessions.
- \$100 when The Villages' regional office receives documentation from the state that the referred foster parent(s) is licensed.
- \$150 when the first child is placed in the new foster home.

Referral bonus payments exceeding \$600 in a calendar year are considered taxable income and reported as such to the IRS. The Villages' accounting department will issue tax form 1099-S on or before January 31 of the following year to all foster parents exceeding the \$600 limit.

"One hundred years from now, it won't matter what kind of car I drove, or how much money was in the bank account. But, what will matter is the difference I made in the life of a child."

—Author Unknown

Share Your Experience

The referral program gives our existing foster parents the ability to support and mentor new foster parents throughout their experience. There are also opportunities to speak on behalf of the Foster Care program to churches, service clubs, support groups and others. To learn more about ways you can share your foster care experience, contact your Villages' case manager.