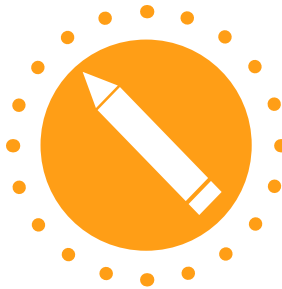




SLICES OF THE RFA PROCESS

Resource Family Approval (RFA) is a new streamlined process to approve caregivers to foster, adopt or provide legal guardianship to children, youth and young adults (non-minor dependents, 18 to 21 years old). RFA is a unified, family-friendly and child-centered approval process that allows caregivers to be considered for potential placement of a child in the child welfare or probation systems.



TRAINING

Prospective resource families will complete the following three classes: Orientation, Partnering with Children & Family Services and Trauma Informed Parenting.



APPLICATION

As part of the application process, prospective resource families will be asked to show proof of CPR certification, complete a health and TB screening, provide personal references, income expenditures as well as other requirements.



ASSESSMENT

The approval process also includes a comprehensive background check on every person, 18 and over, living in the home, a home safety inspection and a psychosocial study with all family members and individuals in the home.

For more information, call 1-888-871-5437 or visit www.oc4kids.com.



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