

Licensing Requirements for Becoming an Arc Baltimore Foster Parent

Applicants

- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Must provide:
 - A Department of Motor Vehicle Driving Record
 - An Employer reference
 - Five (5) Personal References
 - School References for any biological or adopted children attending a K-12 program
 - Income Verification
 - Physical Exam documentation with a negative TB test
 - Copies of Marriage License (if applicable), Car Insurance policy, Homeowners/Renters Insurance Policy, Drivers License, Most recent BGE bill, Water bill, and Mortgage/Lease statement
- Must complete/undergo:
 - Child, Infant and Adult CPR Certification
 - First Aid Certification
 - State and Federal Background Clearances
 - Child Protective Services Background Clearance
 - Child Support Clearance
 - 29 hours of Preservice Training (provided by The Arc Baltimore)

Household Members

- A physical exam with a negative TB test
- State and Federal Background Clearances of each household member over the age of 18
- Child Protective Services Background Clearance on each household member over the age of 18

Household Requirements

- Health and Fire Inspection of the potential foster home.
- Each household member will participate in SAFE Home Study process. This includes at least two home visits with home study clinician.
- Documentation of Pet Vaccinations (if applicable)
- Have a telephone with voicemail
- Have at least one reliable vehicle.