



# VERMONT FOSTER CARE AGENCIES

*Different foster care agencies serve various populations of children. Often, infants and younger children are in the care of foster parents licensed by state child welfare offices (see the state's website for local office information), while older, harder to place children are cared for by foster parents licensed through private agencies. Before committing to an agency, make sure they place children in the age group you are interested in caring for. It is also important to understand the special needs of the children the agency serves.*

ORGANIZATION NAME	CITY	PHONE	WEBSITE	CHRISTIAN	FOSTER CARE	ADOPTION
<b>STATE OFFICE</b>						
Vermont Department for Children and Families	State Wide	802.241.2131	<a href="http://www.dcf.vermont.gov">www.dcf.vermont.gov</a>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>PRIVATE AGENCIES</b>						
Howard Center	Burlington	802.488.6742	<a href="http://www.howardcenter.org">www.howardcenter.org</a>	No	Yes	No
Laraway Youth & Family Services	Johnson	802.635.2805	<a href="http://www.laraway.org">www.laraway.org</a>	No	Yes	No
Lund (Adoption from Foster Care)	Burlington	802.864.7467	<a href="http://www.lund.org">www.lund.org</a>	No	No	Yes
NAFI Vermont, Inc.	South Burlington	802.658.3924	<a href="http://www.nfivermont.org">www.nfivermont.org</a>	No	Yes	No
Washington County Mental Health Services	Barre	802.476.1480	<a href="http://www.wcmhs.org">www.wcmhs.org</a>	No	Yes	No