



# Do you have room in your heart? Room in your home?

Become a Police Protective Custody Protective Home

## What does a Protective Home do?

Protective Homes, on very short notice, take in and care for a child that has been placed in Police Protective Custody. The placement is fairly short, usually lasting 72 hours, excluding weekends and holidays. These homes provide children a place to sleep, meals, hygiene products and most importantly safety and security to a child who has been traumatized.

## Who can become a Protective Home?

A responsible adult who can pass a background check and has a safe home with sufficient room is eligible to become a Protective Home. Unlike long term foster care, Protective Homes do not have to become licensed and require less intensive training.

## How do I become a Protective Home?

Fill out an application that provides background information and motivation. Then all family members over the age of 18 will sign release for background checks. Once clear background checks are received, a home visit to evaluate the safety of your home will be completed. Finally, adult family members must attend a training.

## For More Information, contact:

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