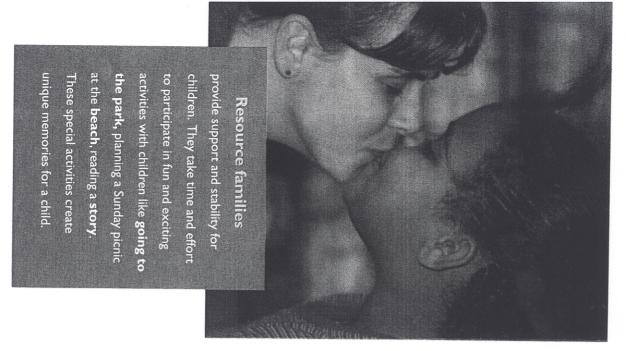
Lift me up, and spin me around, Then hold me and tell me that you care.



County require out-of-home care when their parents can no longer care for them. Children need to be safe and nurtured in their own community.

Foster care is a program designed to provide out-of-home care and supervision for children removed from their own home. These children may have been removed due to abuse or neglect.

What Do We Need?

Abused children need resource families who are **committed** to keeping them anchored in their own neighborhoods.

There are a wide variety of ways you can be a **resource** for children in our community. To learn more about how you can play a part in a child's life, please attend one of our orientation workshops.

Ready, set...go!

Commonly Asked Questions:

Can I afford it?

Foster parents receive a monthly foster care stipend to meet the material needs of the children placed in their care. Most children receive Medi-Cal to cover medical expense.

Do I have to be married?

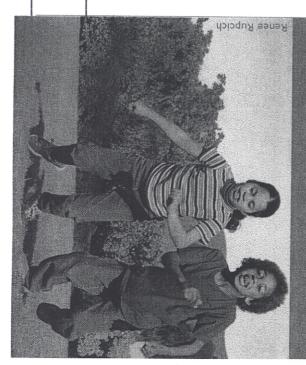
Foster parents may be married or single, but all homes require evaluation before licensing.

Can I still work?

As long as appropriate arrangements are made by the foster parents.

What are the age requirements? Age requirements are flexible as long as they

have sufficient energy to care for the child.





For more information on how you can become a resource family for a child in your community, please call the SLO County Adoption and Foster Care Services at: 805.781.1705