

Family Partners play an important role in Crossroads NOLA's foster care ministry. Support is vital to the success of foster families and the children in their care, and each Crossroads' foster family is required to have three Family Partners. Due to the unpredictable and uncertain needs faced by foster families, ideal family partners:

- Live within a reasonable driving distance of the foster family
- Have a stable home environment
- Are family members, close friends, neighbors, or members of the foster family's church

All Family Partners agree to support their foster family – physically, emotionally, and spiritually. This type of holistic support may include, but is not limited to:

- Bringing food/meals
- Running errands
- Babysitting/respice care
- Assisting with things such as birthday parties, Christmas presents, or recreational trips
- Committing to prayer
- Providing a listening ear

TO BECOME A FAMILY PARTNER:

- Apply online at www.crossroadsnola.org/family-partner
- Complete one hour training with foster family (This will be scheduled with the foster family and CN's Support Specialist at all parties' earliest convenience).
- Complete online background check.

After submission, you will be contacted to schedule your Family Partner training with Crossroads NOLA Support Specialist and the foster family.