SAN DIEGO COUNTY’S PARTNERS IN RESOURCE FAMILY APPROVAL:  
FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES (FFAs)

**Agencies may vary based on specific ages or populations they serve, services they provide, or locations served.**

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| Angels Foster Family Network                 | 9295 Farnham St #200, San Diego, CA 92123    | 0-5         | - Angels is a foster agency that focuses on placing 1 child or sibling set at a time ages 0-5.  
- Monthly information sessions to learn how to become a resource parent  
- Ongoing trainings and support groups, childcare provided  
- 24/7 support  
- Serves most of San Diego County  
- Events held throughout the year to build community among our families who foster children.  
- County-wide FFA services including specialized training, respite and financial supports  
- Primarily older youth (11-21) and their siblings of any age  
- Partnership with youth and families from diverse cultural and tribal communities  
- Welcoming of LGBTQ youth and families  
- Permanency focused services, including family finding, engagement and kinship support  
- Trauma informed clinical interventions, education and support  
- Post-permanency supports and connection to community resources |
| Casey Family Programs                         | 3878 Old Town Avenue, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92110 | 11-21 & their siblings any age |  
- Translated "The Children's FFA". Est. in 1998  
- Serves multiple counties throughout California and all of San Diego County  
- 24/7 services and support to Resource Families  
- Free initial training - (variety of online and in-office) flexible days and times  
- Ongoing support groups and training for Resource Families  
- Independent Living Program for Teens  
- Serves multiple counties throughout California and all of San Diego County  
- Serves families for foster care and adoption  
- 24/7 support to resource families  
- Free training – in home orientations  
- Ongoing training, support groups, and family events  
- Est. in 1982 – over 36 years of experience providing support to foster and adoptive parents |
| Kamali’i FFA                                  | 145 Vallecitos De Oro # 210, San Marcos, CA 92069 | 0-21        |  
- Founded on Judeo-Christian values in 1973  
- Licensed for ages 0-21, specializing in ages 0-10 with keeping siblings together  
- Able to place adoption ready foster children  
- Certified trainers in Trust-Based Relational Interventions (TBRI)  
- Providing resources through church partnerships  
- Monthly support groups offered in Mission Valley and North County  
- Specialized care and financial resources for families who serve medically fragile children  
- Equipping families for their calling  
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| Koinonia Family Services                      | 3914 Murphy Canyon Rd., Suite A224, San Diego, CA 92123 | 0-21        |  
- Equipped for placement with children ages 0-10, specializing in ages 0-5  
- Specialized care and financial resources for families who serve medically fragile children  
- Equipping families for their calling  
- Located in Center City and Serving multiple counties throughout California and all of San Diego County  
- Serves all families to provide placements for children with Special Health Care Needs, Regional Center clients (and dually served County clients)  
- Intake prior to the age of 18 (services provided up to age 22)  
- 24/7 Social Worker support  
- Behavioral Consultant support  
- Ongoing Resource Family training/ support group  
- Out-of-home respite and placement services throughout San Diego County |
| New Alternatives, Inc.                       | County-wide satellite offices                  | 0-21        |  
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| Olive Crest                                  | 1081 Camino del Rio S                           | 0-21        |  
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| San Diego Youth Services                     | 7364 El Cajon Blvd San Diego, CA 92115          | 0-18        |  
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| Toward Maximum Independence                  | 4740 Murphy Canyon Rd., Suite 300, San Diego, CA 92123 | 0-22        |  
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| Walden Family Services                       | 8525 Gibbs Dr., Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92123  | 0-22        |  
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Foster Family Agencies (FFA) – What is an FFA?

- FFAs are private, non-profit organizations that are contracted service providers for San Diego County Child Welfare Services
- Agency is approved by Community Care Licensing (CA)
- Agency holds the license and approves each resource home under its license
- Children are placed directly with the agency, who then places the children in approved homes

FFA Resource Parents receive ongoing, specialized support from their FFA, including:

- Master’s level social workers that provide support, resources, and care coordination for any needs related to the child’s placement in your home.
- FFA social workers that have a small caseload to provide the attention and support you need.
- FFA social workers that conduct weekly home visits once a child is placed. Subsequent visits may be changed to every other week depending on the child’s needs.
- Ongoing training and case support staff.

What children are served through FFAs?

FFAs accept placement of any child in foster care, but can provide additional support or extra services to children with specialized needs. Types of children may include:

- Children with challenging behaviors or mental health needs
- Children with developmental delays, special health care needs, or certain medical conditions
- Older youth with increased parenting needs and challenging behaviors
- Sibling sets
- Infants and toddlers

For more information on Foster Family Agencies, please visit: