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Foster children, like all children, need love, affection, and guidance.

Child

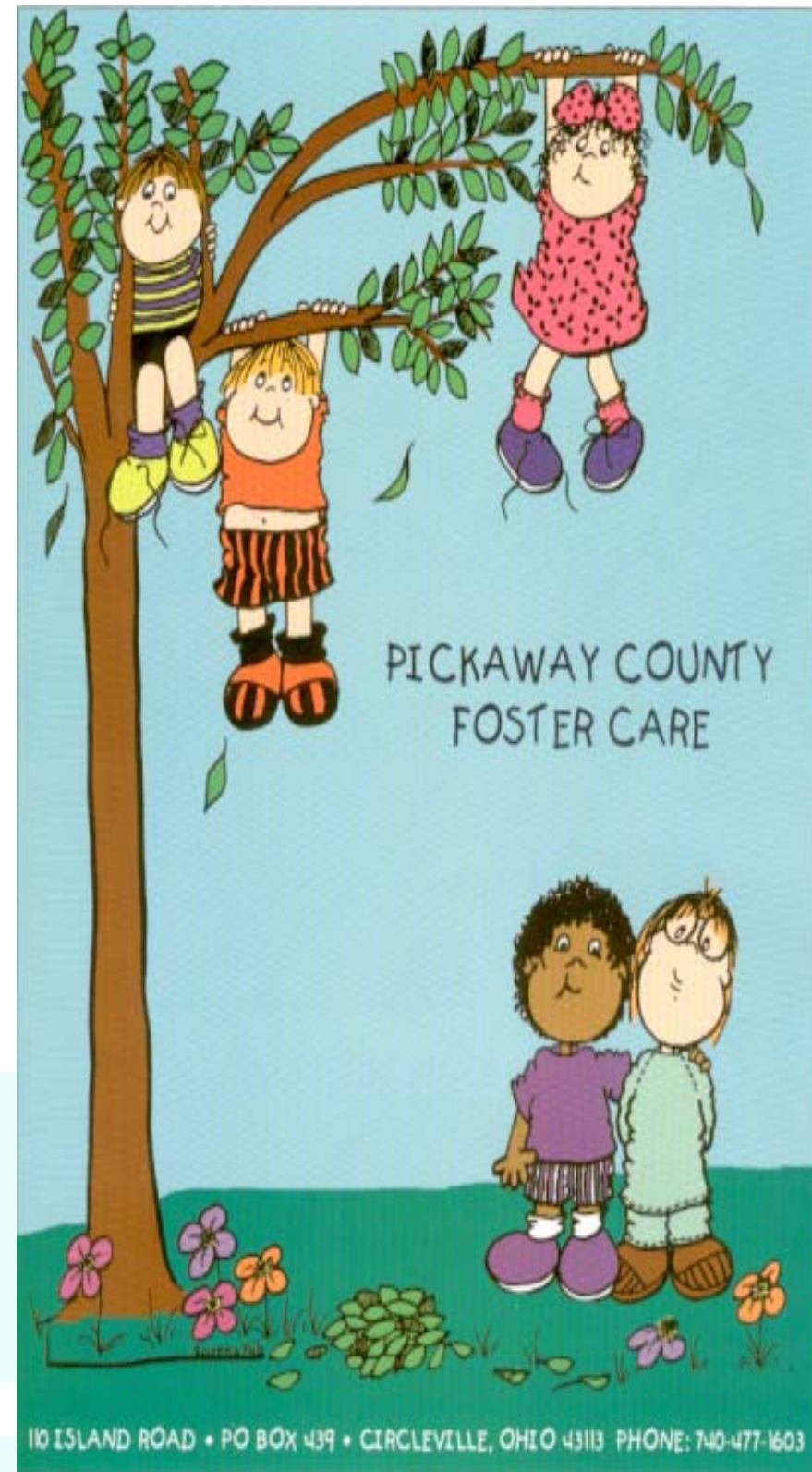
Foster children represent all ethnic and age groups, from infancy through teens.

Counts

Foster children often have brothers and sisters who need to be placed together.

Foster children may be teenage mothers who need temporary homes for themselves and their children.

Pickaway County Job & Family Services
Children Services Division
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Open your home and your heart,

Be a Foster Parent

In Pickaway County, foster families give special care and attention to children whose own families are temporarily unable to care for them.

Foster parents open their homes and hearts to care for and nurture children while helping to bring them and their families together again.

Foster parents also care for children who are waiting to be adopted.

As a **foster parent**, you will provide a vital service to children and families in need in our community.

Join Our Caring Team!

You can apply to become a **Licensed Foster Parent** if you:

- Are at least 21 years old
- Are married or single
- Have income sufficient to meet the basic needs of the household (ex: job, pension, Social Security)
- Are able to provide a safe and healthy home for a child
- Have enough living space to care for a child
- Want to work closely with other team members to help a child and restore a family

Foster Families

- √ Love and understand children
- √ Want to share their time and families
- √ Are members of a team that includes the child's own family, a social worker, and other professionals
- √ Are substitute parents for children, providing food, shelter, clothing, stability, guidance, discipline.....and love
- √ Work to provide, as team members, opportunities for family visits...to promote educational and social goals...to provide services needed to reunite the child's family or to prepare the child for adoption or independent living

These Benefits are Available to You as a Foster Parent:

- ☐ *Monthly paycheck (non-taxable)*
- ☐ *Allowance for clothing and activities*
- ☐ *Medical coverage for your foster child*
- ☐ *Free Training*
- ☐ *Monthly Support Group Meeting*

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