



## FOSTER CARE AWARENESS SUNDAY

Sponsored by: **FRONTLINE**

**11,000**

THE NUMBER OF  
CHILDREN IN  
GEORGIA'S FOSTER  
CARE SYSTEM

**12,929**

THE NUMBER OF  
ACTIVE CHURCH  
CONGREGATIONS IN  
GEORGIA

**\$28,000,000**

AMOUNT GEORGIA  
SPENT LAST YEAR  
HOUSING CHILDREN  
IN HOTEL ROOMS



**93%**

OF KIDS WHO WILL  
LEAVE THE FOSTER  
CARE SYSTEM  
PERMANENTLY IF  
REUNITED WITH A  
FAMILY MEMBER

## FOSTER CARE BY THE NUMBERS

*Pure and undefiled religion before our God and Father is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world. - James 1:27*

**5,979**

TOTAL LICENSED  
FOSTER HOMES IN  
GEORGIA IN 2020

**4,744**

TOTAL LICENSED  
FOSTER HOMES IN  
GEORGIA IN 2022

**-235**

CHANGE IN NUMBER OF  
LICENSED FOSTER  
HOMES SINCE 2000

# How Can I Help?



## Encourage and Support Foster Families

Ask your Sunday school class to "adopt" a foster family and provide meals, childcare, car seats, and clothing.



## Train Foster Parents

Partner with local organizations to train new foster parents from the community at your church



## Resources

[www.families4families.cc](http://www.families4families.cc)

[www.georgiachildren.org](http://www.georgiachildren.org)

[www.chosenforlifeministries.org](http://www.chosenforlifeministries.org)

[www.SHPbeds.org](http://www.SHPbeds.org)



## Support Parents Seeking Reunification

Support ministries that provide important items for reunification such as clothes, food, and beds