

# 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.

Agency	Address	Ages Served	Services Provided
Angels Foster Family Network	9295 Farnham St #200, San Diego, CA 92123 (619) 283-8100 x229 www.angelsfoster.org	0-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Angels is a foster agency that focuses on placing 1 child or sibling set at a time ages 0-5.</li> <li>➤ Monthly information sessions to learn how to become a resource parent</li> <li>➤ Ongoing trainings and support groups, childcare provided</li> <li>➤ 24/7 support</li> <li>➤ Serves most of San Diego County</li> <li>➤ Events held throughout the year to build community among our families who foster</li> </ul>
Casey Family Programs	3878 Old Town Avenue, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92110 (619) 543-0774 www.casey.org	11-21 & their siblings any age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ County-wide FFA services including specialized training, respite and financial supports</li> <li>➤ Primarily older youth (11-21) and their siblings of any age</li> <li>➤ Partnership with youth and families from diverse cultural and tribal communities</li> <li>➤ Welcoming of LGBTQ youth and families</li> <li>➤ Permanency focused services, including family finding, engagement and kinship support</li> <li>➤ Trauma informed clinical interventions, education and support</li> <li>➤ Post-permanency supports and connection to community resources</li> </ul>
Kamali'i FFA	145 Vallecitos De Oro # 210, San Marcos, CA 92069 (760) 761-4300 www.kamalii.org	0-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Translated "The Children's FFA". Est. in 1998</li> <li>➤ Serves multiple counties throughout California and all of San Diego County</li> <li>➤ 24/7 services and support to Resource Families</li> <li>➤ Free initial training - (variety of online and in-office) flexible days and times</li> <li>➤ Ongoing support groups and training for Resource Families</li> <li>➤ Independent Living Program for Teens</li> </ul>
Koinonia Family Services	3914 Murphy Canyon Rd., Suite A224 San Diego, CA 92123 (619) 326-4222 or (877) CHILDSHOPE www.kfh.org	0-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Serves multiple counties throughout California and all parts of San Diego County</li> <li>➤ Serves families for foster care and adoption</li> <li>➤ 24/7 support to resource families</li> <li>➤ Free training – in home orientations</li> <li>➤ Ongoing training, support groups, and family events</li> <li>➤ Est. in 1982 – over 36 years of experience providing support to foster and adoptive parents</li> </ul>
New Alternatives, Inc.	County-wide satellite offices (888) 599-HOME (4663) Email: <a href="mailto:parenting@newalternatives.org">parenting@newalternatives.org</a> Serving San Diego County since 1978	0-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ County-wide services- support &amp; training in your home &amp; and your community</li> <li>➤ No Cost pre-certification – including 1<sup>st</sup> aid/CPR, health screening &amp; fingerprinting</li> <li>➤ Trainings – small groups &amp; individualized, flexible times</li> <li>➤ 24/7 Support- above &amp; beyond engagement</li> <li>➤ ISFC – Specialty services for youth and family</li> <li>➤ NAI partners with parents for a team approach</li> <li>➤ NAI places all ages of youth (0-21), special emphasis on youth who need more</li> </ul>
Olive Crest	1081 Camino del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 291-9347 www.olivecrest.org	0-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Founded on Judeo-Christian values in 1973</li> <li>➤ Licensed for ages 0-21, specializing in ages 0-10 with keeping siblings together</li> <li>➤ Able to place adoption ready foster children</li> <li>➤ Certified trainers in Trust-Based Relational Interventions (TBRI)</li> <li>➤ Providing resources through church partnerships</li> <li>➤ Monthly support groups offered in Mission Valley and North County</li> <li>➤ Specialized care and financial resources for families who serve medically fragile children</li> <li>➤ Equipping families for their calling</li> </ul>
San Diego Youth Services	7364 El Cajon Blvd San Diego, CA 92115 (619) 221-8600 www.sdyouthservices.org	0-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 24/7 support for Resource Families and Youths</li> <li>➤ Free ongoing training and support groups for parents</li> <li>➤ Incentives for parents within the Resource Family Agency</li> <li>➤ ISFC -Specialized services for youth and families in San Diego</li> <li>➤ Free therapeutic services for youth and families, including family &amp; individual therapy</li> <li>➤ Staff trained in attachment-based interventions</li> <li>➤ Your Support Team includes: Social Work Case Managers, Family Support Counselors, Permanency Clinician, Placement Specialist, Recruitment &amp; Retention Coordinator &amp; Program Manager.</li> </ul>
Toward Maximum Independence	4740 Murphy Canyon Rd., Suite 300 San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 467-0600 www.tmi-inc.org	0-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Regional Center clients (and dually served County clients)</li> <li>➤ Intake prior to the age of 18 (services provided up to age 22)</li> <li>➤ 24/7 Social Worker support</li> <li>➤ Behavioral Consultant support</li> <li>➤ Ongoing Resource Family training/ support group</li> <li>➤ Out-of-home respite and placement services throughout San Diego County</li> </ul>
Walden Family Services	8525 Gibbs Dr., Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92123 (619) 584-5777 www.waldenfamily.org	0-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Walden is a foster care, adoption, and transitional housing agency</li> <li>➤ Earned HRC All Children All Families Seal as a leader in supporting and welcoming LGBTQ youth and families</li> <li>➤ Welcomes families throughout San Diego County and provides training classes on evenings and weekends</li> <li>➤ Welcomes all families to provide placements for children with Special Health Care Needs, Regional Center consumers, Intensive Services Foster Care (ISFC), sibling groups, adoptive placements, Non-Minor Dependents, and pregnant or parenting youth.</li> </ul>

## 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