



Resource Provider Requirements

The Baltimore City Department of Social Services requires that Resource Providers:

- * Reside in Baltimore City or within a 10-miles driving distance of 3007 E. Biddle St. Balt, MD 21213 (distance does not apply to relative caregivers)
- * Are at least 21 years old
- * Are US citizens/permanent legal residents
- * Own or rent a house or apartment (must pass a health and fire inspection)
- * Be in good physical and mental health
- * Complete and pass background clearances
- * Can meet financial household obligations
- * Have healthy relationships and a stable home life
- * Are flexible, patient and understanding
- * Are willing to work as a part of a team

Steps to Initiate a BCDSS Home Study:

- ↪ Register for an *Information Meeting* by calling the Welcome Line
- ↪ Sign up for Pre-Service Training
- ↪ Submit a BCDSS Home Study Application

For more information or to register for an Information Meeting:

Welcome Line: **410-685-8231**

Website: **bmorefostercare.com**