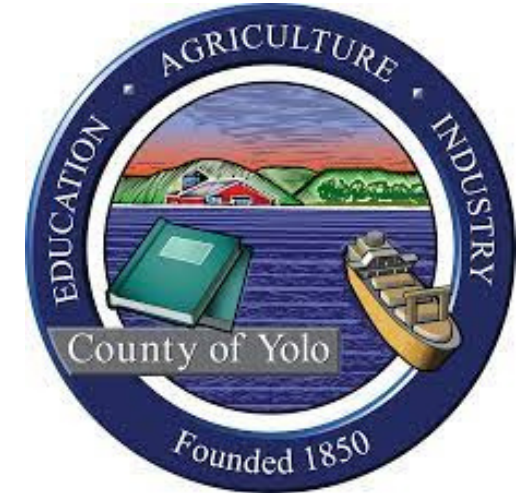




Steps to becoming a Resource Parent



Application Process

Yolo County RFA uses "BINTI" to complete the application process.

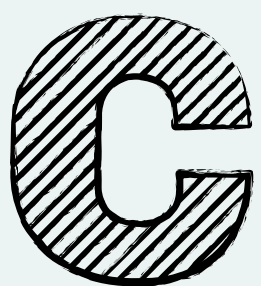
To begin the process, families will be asked to create an account on BINTI. The application process includes information about your family, your family history, your interest in becoming a Resource Parent. If you do not have access to the internet an RFA social worker will help you get started.



Training

There is a pre-approval training requirement.

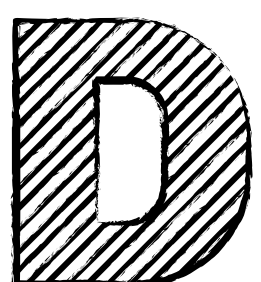
Yolo County RFA has Pre-Approval training for Resource Parents offered by Woodland Community College Foster Kinship Program and through fosterparentcollege.com. The required pre-approval are 12 hours total and there is a CPR requirement.



At Home Consultation & Background Checks

A Yolo County RFA Social Worker will conduct a minimum of two home visits for assessment and inspection.

Your home will require basic health and safety inspections. A Yolo County RFA Social worker will also conduct criminal history background checks as well as interviews with individuals residing in the home.



Approval and Placement

Once approved, you will begin to receive requests for placement.

Approval of being a Resource Parents means that you have been approved to care for children in need of foster care. You will have an opportunity to review the child's need with a social worker and ask questions.