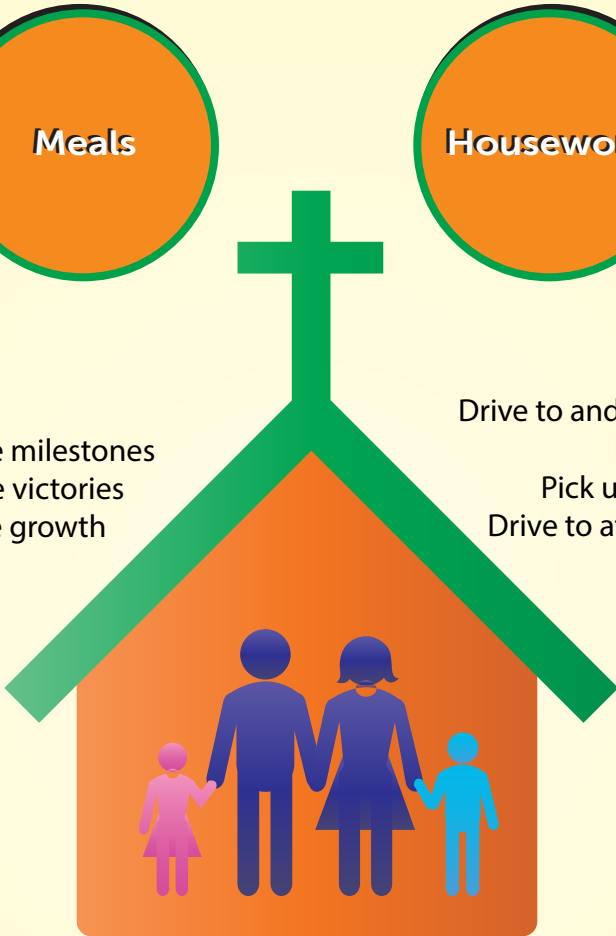




Supporting Foster & Adoptive Families in the Church

Foster & Adoptive Families need time and energy to establish relationships as welcoming kids from hard places takes longer than just a few days. Often, families need support for months and even years. The church can be a consistent presence throughout the journey.

Here's some ways to help...



- Organize a meal brigade •
- Gift take-out cards •
- Make a snack box •
- Deliver groceries •

Meals

Housework

- Fold laundry
- Change bed linens
- Tidy bathrooms
- Mow the lawn
- Rake leaves
- Complete *Honey-dos*
- Make home repairs

Celebration

- Celebrate milestones
- Celebrate victories
- Celebrate growth

- Drive to and from school •
- Run errands •
- Pick up groceries •
- Drive to after-school • activities

Car Service

Childcare

- Take the kids to ice cream
- Give parents a night out
- Help the kids with homework
- Educate church staff & volunteers

- Avoid judgement •
- Check in regularly •
- Just listen •

Someone to Listen

- Send prayer texts •
- Mail funny cards •
- Call and offer words of encouragement •

Encourage

Parent-Care

- Be available
- Organize respite providers
- Drop off a favorite treat
- Organize a Support Group with childcare

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