

# FOSTER CARE Prayer Guide



## 1. CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

permanency and healing from trauma

## 2. BIOLOGICAL FAMILIES

renewal; healing from choices

## 3. CHURCHES

pray and serve vulnerable children and families

## 4. FOSTER PARENTS

strength, encouragement, and support for the journey

## 5. ADOPTIVE PARENTS

strength and encouragement for the journey

## 6. CHILD WELFARE PROFESSIONALS

wisdom to make good choices to protect children

## 7. ORGANIZATIONAL & CHURCH MINISTRY LEADERS

willingness to support foster & adoptive families

## 8. COUNSELORS & THERAPISTS

provide needed therapeutic supports

## 9. TEACHERS

have skills to advocate and champion children

## 10. LAWYERS & JUDGES

to use the law to protect children

## 11. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

to protect children

## 12. KINSHIP CAREGIVERS

have support and resources for the journey

## 13. RESEARCH & POLICY ANALYSIS

to use the data to meet the needs of children

## 14. JOURNALISTS

print thoughtful and respectful stories

## 15. CLASSMATES

to be caring and accepting of others

## 16. ADULTS WHO HAVE ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILDREN

repent, seek God's forgiveness, and do the work to heal

If your community is like most, the foster care system where you live is overwhelmed with needs. Did you know that **you can make a difference** through prayer?

Here are **24** different groups of people, all associated with the foster care system, that need each of our prayers.

Use this guide daily, weekly, or as part of a prayer vigil.

For more resources, visit

**[WaitNoMore.org](http://WaitNoMore.org)**.

## 17. COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA's)

truly advocate for the best interest of the child

## 18. ELECTED OFFICIALS

be just and wise in their legislative decisions

## 19. RESPITE CARE PROVIDERS

provide nurturing care for children

## 20. FOSTER CARE ADVOCATES

advocate for justice

## 21. SIBLINGS

keep siblings together and strengthen their bond

## 22. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

provide services that heal and strengthen

## 23. MENTORS & MENTEES

stand up and provide guidance/support

## 24. YOUTH AGING OUT OF FOSTER CARE

have caring support in their lives