

# What do you do if the child you are caring for is out of control and you need help

**Foster Care Crisis Response and Coordination** is a NEW pilot program in Multnomah County that responds to **EMERGENCY** crisis related to children's Mental Health and Behavioral needs.

**Foster Parents** will receive help 24/7 by connecting with the Crisis Call Center, operated by Lines for Life. Help includes:

- Immediate support in your home for the child in your care **and** for you as a caregiver (no matter what time of day)
- Learning about resources to stabilize your child or home and funds for unique therapeutic services such as art therapy
- Help bridging crisis response to ongoing services
- Explore your options to include future services such as crisis and planned respite care

**YOU decide what constitutes an emergency and initiate the response!**

**Foster Care Crisis Response and Coordination** is made possible through a collaboration between ODHS, Care Oregon, OHA, Maple Star and Catholic Community Services. It is designed to provide you as a foster parent with the support you need to stabilize and maintain a child who is struggling in your home so that unnecessary moves in foster care are prevented. Services can start **NOW** and will be in place until ongoing services are established for you and the child.



## **I need help now!**

If you are a Foster Parent, in Multnomah County, caring for a child from birth to age 21 in Child Welfare Custody,

Call the Crisis Call Center Lines for Life at:

**503-575-3767**