

## Forever Family

**Watch Forever Family stories on WGHP Fox 8 and WBTV News 3 and meet these wonderful children in need of a forever family.**

Seven Homes is proud to be the North Carolina sponsor for Forever Family. Along with our broadcast partners WGHP Fox 8 and WBTV News 3, North Carolina children waiting for adoption now have an opportunity to advocate for themselves.

Forever Family stories highlight children in foster care who are searching for adoptive families. These stories have generated thousands of viewer inquiries, resulting in hundreds of adoptions, new foster families and community volunteers.

### Forever Family Websites:

- [www.wbvtv.com/category/325791/forever-family](http://www.wbvtv.com/category/325791/forever-family)
- [myfox8.com/tag/forever-family/](http://myfox8.com/tag/forever-family/)



## Seven Homes

### Finding permanency for children and families.

Founded in 1995, Seven Homes has grown to become a statewide foster care and adoption agency, with the ability to care for children from all 100 counties in North Carolina.

Our model is to reunite families when possible, seek kinship care if available, and find a permanent forever family through adoption if all else fails. Our mission is to reach out to youth in need of love, safety, and stability. The therapeutic vision of this mission is to serve the needs of the whole child.

Our standard is compassionate care, superior support, a family atmosphere and an unequalled dedication to fostering in North Carolina.

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Seven Homes is licensed by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services as a child placing agency, licensed to provide family foster care, therapeutic foster care and adoption services.



## Foster Care & Adoption Services

*Finding Homes for North Carolina Children*



## Adoption Profile Network

## Foster Care

## Adoption

**The Adoption Profile Network is a national web-based entry portal used by adoption workers responsible for uniting families looking to adopt and children waiting for a forever family.**

This service is provided free of charge to all public agencies responsible for the creation of child profiles and the task of finding forever families for waiting children. To use this site, all an agency has to do is register.

### The Child Profile

Created by the adoption worker to convey a child's personality, struggles and attributes. The profile is used to manage the child's adoption journey and match potential adoptive families.

### The Family Profile

Allows adoption workers responsible for conducting adoption home studies to manage matches and facilitate communications between the child's social worker and the family's adoption worker.



### The Match

All adoptive families feel the anxiety of not knowing the outcome after submitting their home study for a potential child. The Adoption Profile Network helps families receive feedback about their potential selection as a match or not for a child. Our hope is to bring some clarity to the matching process. If you are an adoptive family looking to adopt from the foster care system, please contact your agency that conducted your adoption home study and ask them to register and submit your profile to the Adoption Profile Network.

[www.adoptionprofilenetwork.com](http://www.adoptionprofilenetwork.com)

**Children are a gift loaned to parents for a short time. What parents do with that time makes all the difference.**

Parenting a child for Seven Homes is about love, nurturing, structure and consistency.

As a foster parent, your role is to provide temporary care for children who have been the victims of trauma through neglect or abuse. In your role, you become instrumental in helping a child heal, and helping a family reunite.

A successful foster parent will bring:

- A compassion for children
- A supportive mindset towards the birth parents
- A resiliency and strength to advocate and work in partnerships with others.

Deciding which agency to work with might be the most important decision a new family makes in their journey to becoming a foster family. We encourage families to look for an agency that you're comfortable with and who shows as much interest in you and your children as you do in them.

**Questions? Start here:**

<http://www.7homes4kids.com/faqs>

**Almost 40% who enter foster care will ultimately need an adoptive family.**

The purpose of adoption is to find permanent homes for children after efforts to reunite the child have been exhausted. Our goal is to support. We recognize that some children cannot return home or live with a family member. We strive to work tirelessly to find them the forever family they deserve.

Seven Homes provides adoption services for families in North Carolina interested in adopting children from the Social Service System. In order to adopt through Seven Homes, we require all adoptive families to be licensed foster families. Our experience has taught us that families who do not foster are at greater risk to have a failed adoption than families who foster.

Our primary focus is on children in North Carolina, but we are willing to work with families considering adopting children from other state's social service systems.

Our adoption services are offered at no cost to families who are licensed with Seven Homes.

**Seven Homes only provides adoption services for children in foster care. We do not provide private adoption or International Adoption Services.**

