## **Foster Care Resources**

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## 2024 National Foster Care Month Church Resource Guide.

The guide contains ideas and A LOT of resources for you and your church. I want to mention a few...

- <u>Fostering Is Love Video</u>: In this year's original video, we asked children from families that foster about their experience. We hope you will share their insights and call for the church. You can <u>view and download the video on Vimeo</u>.
- There are several next steps shared in the Resource for your community.
  - Faith & Foster Care Seminar: This in-person session will take a slightly deeper dive into our motivation to care for children experiencing vulnerability, explore needs in the foster care community and invite people to consider their role. Harbor City Church in Winthrop, MA will host the Seminar on Saturday, June 8th from 9am-12pm. Find <u>info</u> and registration here. There are Sunday and social media graphics along with announcement copy you can download in the Resource Guide.
- We have provided lots of assets you can share or use to engage your community...
  - Prayer Guides: We assembled several prayer guides to help invite your community into prayer for the foster care community. You can also invite people to sign up for daily prompts directly to their inbox at <u>fosteringhope.org/pray</u>.
  - Sunday Morning and Social Media Graphics: We have created Sunday NFCM Slides and social media graphics...
    - NFCM Sunday Slides
    - NFCM Social Media Graphics
    - Foster Care Statistics Social Media Series (two versions)
    - <u>Virtual Info Session</u> and <u>Faith & Foster Care</u> Graphics
  - <u>Recommended Reading List</u>: List of recommended books and resources that help your people learn more about providing healing care to children who have experienced complex trauma and learn more about foster care in general.
  - **Foster Care Statistics Doc**: A resource with current foster care statistics.
  - Foster Care Verses: A list of Bible verses related to care for vulnerable children and foster care.