



Foster Closet, Inc.

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Foster Closet Inc.

Foster Parent Registration

Date:	Provider ID#:
Certifier Name:	

Your Name:	

Address:	

City & Zip:	

Email	

Home Phone:	

Cell Phone:	

Type of Certification:	Certified FP	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Relative Caregiver	<input type="checkbox"/>
<small>(Please check one)</small>	Pre-Adoptive	<input type="checkbox"/>

Hold Harmless. All goods and services provided by the Foster Closet, Inc., are made available through the generosity of our community by donations of clothing, goods, cash, and services. Most items received are "used" and are inspected by the Foster Closet volunteers for visible defects or excessive wear and tear. All reasonable efforts are made to ensure that the items provided to you by the Foster Closet, Inc., are in usable condition but we cannot guarantee their usefulness or safety. By signing this form, you voluntarily agree to assume all liability for any risk of injury, death, loss, property damage to personal property owned by you or others, any claims, demands, costs or judgments resulting from the item or use of items provided to you free of charge by the Foster Closet, Inc. You also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Foster Closet, Inc., and all related organizations, volunteers, employees, agents, Directors, and Officers, and hold the same harmless from and against any and all injury, loss, liability, damage, penalty, cost or expense of any kind (including but not limited to court costs and attorney fees) which may be incurred as a result of any items provided to you by the Foster Closet, Inc.

Sign Here

Date: _____

*Serving the
Foster Care Community
Of Oregon*



Foster Closet, Inc.

*Information
For
Foster Parents*

What is the Foster Closet?

The Foster Closet is an all volunteer tax-exempt non-profit organization formed to provide aid to the Foster Care Community by supplying clothing and other items for free to children in Foster Care.

We believe that children in Foster care should live as normal a life as possible experiencing love, respect, and a kinder side of life while in their foster care home environment.

By providing these children with up-to-date clothing and supplies, we can help raise their self-esteem so they can feel good about themselves regardless of their living situation.



We want to assist you (the Foster Care-giver) in providing for the most basic

needs of each child that comes into your care. Our hope is to ease the transition of the child into your home and family while lessening the financial impact that sometimes causes hardship.

Our desire is to enable you to provide each child with their own clothing and gear that can transition with them should they leave your home moving on to a permanent placement. We know that transitions are difficult for children, but we hope having familiar items to take with them will make it easier.

How Can You Help?

The Foster Closet relies on the generosity of the community to help the children in your care. As a Foster Parent you can help too.

Here's how:

- **Wash, launder, and inspect all items and clothing** that you receive from the Foster Closet. We do not have washing facilities but we do request donors to only give items that are clean. Ultimately it is your responsibility to ensure that all items received from us for the child are clean and safe before using.
- Return gently used or new clothing once your child outgrows it.
- Return unused baby gear and other items to be re-distributed to other foster families.
- Donate any surplus diapers, formula, and baby food .
- Pick-up your order requests promptly.
- Remember to return loaner pack-n-plays, and car seats on time.

Thank you for making a difference in the life of a Foster Child.



How it Works

Our services are free of charge and open to the Foster Care Community which may include: DHS State Certified Foster Parents, Relative Care Givers, Pre-Adoptive and Adoptive placement homes through DHS, and some children who have a DHS-Child Welfare open case who remain at home under a safety plan.



Using our Services

Client Registration is required to order or shop at the Foster Closet. Form is included within this brochure.

SHOPPING and Ordering

DHS Foster/Adoptive Parents and/or Caseworkers can bring children to shop for FREE beginning October 11th, 2011 to our new store located at:

1635 SE Tualatin Valley Hwy. #2&3 Hillsboro, OR 97123.

Check our website for current days/hours of operation.

If it is more convenient, you can order by phone 503-389-4012 or email to order@Foster-Closet.org. When ordering you MUST provide: Your name, phone number, child's first name, age, sex, size (clothes & shoe sizes), and requested items that are needed.

Phoned in or emailed orders will be filled on the next regular day the store is open. You will be called when the order is ready for pick-up at the store.

Emergency bags are available from DHS for urgent needs. Please request a bag from the child's caseworker.