



Grace Church Foster Care Reimbursement Fund

The Foster Care Reimbursement Fund provides practical support for families within Grace Church that are preparing to care for children in their home through the foster care system. In addition to requesting reimbursement for up to \$1,000 of incurred expenses, families can reach out for resources, such as clothing, diapers, etc.

Criteria

Applicants should meet the following criteria *before* applying for funding:

- Member of Grace Church (completed the membership application which includes personal testimony and agreement with our statement of faith).
- Active in attending and generosity at Grace Church for a minimum of one year.
- Training is completed through the selected private or county agency.

Process

Below is an overview of the process involved with allocating funds:

- Applicants, who meet the initial criteria as listed above, complete the funding request form and provide physical copies of related receipts.
- Applications are reviewed by OneLess staff, who will follow-up with any questions related to the application.
- A response confirming or denying the request will be given within 2 weeks.
- A check request will be submitted for approved requests and should be received within the next week.
- Additional practical resources include Grace Church support group opportunities will be provided.
- If a family decides to no longer pursue foster care, then scholarship funds should be returned to Grace Church.

Next Steps

If you are not a current member at Grace, please visit our website, search for membership and begin the membership process. If you are a current member and meet the criteria, please e-mail Katie Morton at katie.morton@grace.church for an application.