



## 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

### 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.
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- Approved funds would be dispersed directly to the designated adoption agency or legal entity.
- If a family is no longer pursuing an adoption, whether it is their decision or a decision made by the agency or biological mom, 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 Kirsten Bengtson at [kirsten.bengtson@grace.church](mailto:kirsten.bengtson@grace.church) for an application.

“Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; *bring justice to the fatherless*, plead the widow’s cause.”  
Isaiah 1:17