

Terms used in official statistics







Foster home

Definition:

Form of the family foster care, which provides a child with a round-the-clock care and upbringing, in which may be placed not more than 8 children or persons that reached the age of majority while being under foster care.

Family foster home assures a child in particular:

- 1) satisfaction of the emotional, welfare, development, social and religious needs;
- 2) education, compensation of development and school-related deficiencies;
- 3) access to eligible healthcare services;
- 4) the development of talents and interests;
- 5) enables contacts with parents and other close persons, unless otherwise decided by a court.

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High-level terms

Foster care

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