



SERVICE AREA	Services are provided in the city of Sault Ste. Marie and the District of Algoma.
WHO DOES THIS PROGRAM SERVE?	Children and youth who are experiencing severe emotional, behavioural and delinquency problems, who require out-of-home placement.
PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM	Treatment Foster Care is an evidence-based program for children and youth who require out-of-home care due to emotional, behavioural or delinquency problems.
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	<p>In the TFC model, treatment foster parents are recruited, trained and supported to serve as the child's primary support. TFC foster parents provide therapeutic treatment homes for select children and youth, and implement a structured treatment program in their home with the help of TFC program staff who are available for support 24hrs a day, 7 days a week.</p> <p>After referral and consent, a child or youth is placed (one per home) with qualified Treatment Foster Parents who have been recruited and trained, and who continue to receive support and supervision, by the TFC program.</p> <p>Treatment Foster Care provides children and youth with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• close supervision• consistent limits and consequences• a supportive relationship with a mentoring adult, and,• efforts are made to minimize association with negative peer influences. <p>The TFC program model is rooted in research conducted at the Oregon Social Learning Center. Findings from these studies suggest that Treatment Foster Care is a viable treatment option for youth who have serious emotional, behavioural or delinquency problems.</p> <p>Related link ... http://www.mtfc.com/current.html</p>
WAIT TIMES	Wait lists vary according to service demand and placement capacity.
ACCESSING SERVICE	Contact Algoma Family Services at 945-5050 and ask for a Treatment Foster Care counsellor or support staff.