



The New York Foundling's Mother and Child Program

A residential program providing a supportive home for young mothers in foster care and their children

Young women who are pregnant or parenting while in foster care face numerous obstacles to a happy, healthy, and independent future for themselves and their children. The Foundling's Mother and Child Program provides a home and comprehensive supports for young mothers in foster care and their children.

Mothers and children reside in community-based apartments in the Bronx, staffed with nurturing staff members that are committed to providing support and guidance. The young women pursue educational and personal goals while learning how to care for their infants and toddlers, in preparation for successful, independent living. The program is committed to enhancing the social, educational, and developmental skills of both mother and child, while strengthening families and helping each mother and child reach their full potential.

THE PROGRAM PROVIDES

- Safe and comfortable housing in the Bronx - each mother and child has their own room where they can bond as a family
- A wide array of services for mothers, including: prenatal and obstetric care, mental health services; pregnancy/fetal development/birthing and parenting classes; independent living skills development; nutritional guidance and recreational activities
- A nurturing and caring environment for children - staffed by trained Youth and Child Care Specialists - to provide care while mothers are attending educational and vocational programs
- Support and guidance to help mothers achieve their educational goals, find sustainable employment, move into their own homes, and make parenting decisions that allow themselves and their children to thrive

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a pregnant or parenting adolescent in foster care in New York City
- Must have barriers to remaining at home or in a family care setting, and needs that would best be served in residential care
- Must be referred through the New York City Administration for Children's Services



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