



PRIDE CAREGIVER NETWORK

The Pride Caregiver Network (PCN), are Foster Parents or Relative Caregivers who are willing to provide affirming care for LGBTQ2S youth in Cuyahoga County custody.

We are looking for families who currently have, or would like to have, placement of an LGBTQ2S youth who is in the custody of Cuyahoga County.



Being a member of the PCN involves a willingness to:

- Become a licensed foster parent
- Become an expert on parenting LGBTQ2S young people by completing additional training
- Act as a mentor to other caregivers
- Attend caregiver support groups

For more information please contact the DCFS Recruitment Department at **216-881-5775** or Kathleen Sullivan at Kathleen.Sullivan@jfs.ohio.gov.

Notes:

- Caregivers already licensed do not need to change licensing agencies to participate in Pride Caregiver Network.
- Potential caregivers not yet licensed can work with DCFS or any other agency for licensure.
- Kinship caregivers may choose to become licensed but it is not a requirement.
- Participants do not need to identify as a member of the LGBTQ2S community.

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