

# BECOME A FOSTER CARE TRANSPORTATION CHAMPION!

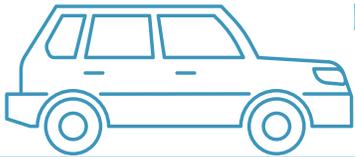


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Help children in foster care see their families more often by driving them to child-family visits.

## Regular Child-Family Visits Help Children Get Home Sooner

Just a few hours each week spent driving children to family visits can help a child leave foster care sooner, to reunify with family or to attain permanent placement through guardianship or adoption.



**Lack of safe, reliable transportation is often a barrier to regular child-family visits for child welfare-involved families.**

Children living in foster care miss their families. Regular family visits reinforce trust and attachment, and provide comfort. Without regular family contact, children can feel a sense of hopelessness that can impact their physical and mental health.

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER DRIVER!



Child Welfare is looking for volunteer drivers in the **greater Salem area**.



## An ODHS Child Welfare initiative



Call or email Chelle Bettis today!

To see if you  
can become a  
child welfare  
volunteer  
driver.

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## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?



### Child Welfare is looking for Volunteer Drivers who...

- Value the well-being of children and families
- Enjoy spending time with children of all ages
- Are able to drive several short \*trips each week (30-45 minute)
- Are willing to use state or personal vehicle (insurance required)
- Are able to pass federal and state background checks
- Are able to complete required online training
- Can commit to at least 6 months
- Are fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and willing to wear a mask while volunteering

\* Typical drive is about 10 miles and is reimbursed at the federal reimbursement rate (~\$7).



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For more information, visit  
<https://www.cp3oregon.org/marion-drivers>