BABYSITTING
- Up to 12 hours
- Background check required
- 1-2 references required
- Babysitter for children 18 months and under must have first aid and CPR*
- Babysitters under 18 years old must meet additional criteria

SUBSTITUTE CARE
- Up to 72 hours
- Must be 21 years old or older
- Background check required
- One foster family reference
- Two additional references
- CPR and first aid certification required*
- Additional online training required

RESPITE CARE
- More than 72 hours
- Must be licensed foster home
- Must be arranged through Buckner

*A best practice that may not be required by every office.

Note: Babysitters provide substitute supervision of children in foster care for occasional periods of time. If a person provides care on a regular basis, they must be screened as a substitute caregiver.