

# Become a Protective Home

*Help a child in need by providing a short-term, safe space.*

***Protective homes, on very short notice, take in and care for a child who has been placed in Police Protective Custody. The placement usually lasts 72 hours.***

### **Training and Certification:**

Certification requires eight hours of training, background checks, and home inspections.

**Next class dates: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

- January 20, 2022
- January 27, 2022

### **Program Overview:**

Police Protective Custody occurs when law enforcement encounters a child who has been the victim of abuse and/or neglect and places them in protective custody.

Temporary placement in a protective home allows the Department of Children & Families, the police, and other agencies to assess each situation to determine what is in the best interest of the child(ren). These homes provide a place to sleep, meals, and, most importantly, safety and security to a child in need.



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