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children's services

Next Steps

Pray for the Vulnerable

- **Pray for children currently in foster care waiting to be reunited with their parents**
- **Pray for children who are waiting to be adopted, both in foster care and around the world**
- **Pray for social workers in your community**
- **Pray for women in unexpected pregnancies**
- **Rally others to pray with you**

Provide Wrap-Around Support

- **Identify foster parents, adoptive parents, and social workers in your church or community. Look for creative ways to support and encourage them.**
  - Provide a meal for a foster or adoptive family (this is especially helpful when a new foster child arrives in a foster home)
  - Help out with household chores, such as lawn care, laundry, cleaning, etc.
  - Offer to assist with transportation (this is especially valuable to a foster family that has children of varying ages and activities)
  - Offer to babysit for a foster or adoptive family
  - Organize a Parents Night Out at your church for foster and adoptive families in your community
  - Provide donuts, muffins, snacks, etc for your local child welfare agency staff

- **Reach out to local agencies to find ways to support children in foster care through mentorship, advocacy, tutoring, providing resources, etc.**
  - Advocate for children waiting to be adopted. Follow @lifelinechild on social media for updates.
  - Clean, restock, or decorate a visitation room at your local child welfare agency
  - Become a volunteer CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) or GAL (Guardian At Litem) in your community

Support Women in Unexpected Pregnancies
  - Support your local Pregnancy Resource Center by providing needed resources.
  - Volunteer at your local Pregnancy Resource Center
  - Host a Baby Shower for your local Pregnancy Resource Center

Make a Financial Donation
  - Begin an adoption fund in your church.
  - Make a donation to a family in the adoption process
  - Host a yard sale or fundraiser for a family in the adoption process

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