

# Foster Parent Intensive Resource Home (IRH) Pilot

- Legislation (RCW 74.13.800) mandates Children's Administration (CA) to pilot IRH in two locations
- Yakima and Vancouver are the sites selected
- IRH is a contracted service, requirements to become an IRH provider for the pilot are;
  1. Be a licensed foster parent for 3 or more years
  2. Live in Clark or Yakima County
  3. Willing to care for youth who meet level 3, 4 or exceptional needs
  4. Willing to participate in the foster parent skills group and ongoing consultation
  5. Enter into a DSHS contract
- Special stipend payment per month
- More detailed information on the model (Keeping foster parents trained and supported) and IRH pilot implementation can be accessed at; [www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/fosterparents](http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/fosterparents)
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