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**Partnering to
End For-Profit
Foster Care**

Understanding the Crisis

When children are abused or neglected, the government, yours and ours, often intervenes. 430,000 American children are now in foster care, removed from their families. They are our responsibility, legally and morally. Sometimes they are placed with caring and responsible foster parents. Too often they live in bad placements and institutional care.

Among the worst placements are those run for profit. Senate research shows poor quality care, worse outcomes and less stability when the profit motive guides care, rather than each child's best interest.



Sign the Pledge

We, the undersigned, hereby petition our federal, state and local governments to stop the placement of foster children for commercial profit. With 430,000 children in foster care, and twenty-eight states allowing for-profit contracting of foster care services, many children live under for-profit foster care without a lobby. They cannot march, don't vote, and have no money. Once our government removes them from their families, they are our legal and moral responsibility. The record clearly shows frequent systemic abuses by the for-profit foster care industry.

Children deserve to be placed with personal foster parents, through supervised 501(c)(3) or public entities. Foster care should not be run by for-profit companies under dubious contracts with governments that benefit stockholders at the expense of children's best interests. President Biden has determined that Federal prisons run for profit are unacceptable. Why do 28 states permit profit-making on the heads of innocent children, and why does the Federal taxpayer fund the majority? Please stop it now.



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- . Go to fixfostercare.org to sign the pledge to end for-profit foster care
- . Complete the change.org petition

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