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“I Forget to Take Out the Trash”

60 SECONDS

PRODUCTION NOTE: It should seem as if the character is at the playground throughout the entire spot.

SFX Playground and swings, little kids yelling.

NINA I forget to take out the trash. I absolutely hate vegetables. I am a little bit overweight. I am not the biggest fan of little kid shows. Honestly, they creep me out sometimes. I’m not married. I am not the best cook. Frozen dinners are kind of my thing. My name is Nina. I am 26 years old. I am a foster parent.

NARR Despite the common misconceptions, foster care is not as complicated as it seems. Your age, marital status and income do not exempt you from becoming a foster parent in the U.S. Actually, all you really need is a heart for children in need of a loving home. Nothing more.

NINA Yeah, I don’t have it all put together. But Lily can look past that.

LILY Nina! (urgently) Come on! I want to go down the slide.

NINA Coming! (submissive)

NARR There is never a perfect time to become a foster parent. These kids will accept you just the way you are — and will love all just the same. Visit adoptuskids.org for more information on foster care opportunities in your state and what steps you can take to become a foster parent for children just like Lily.