

## **What is CarePortal?**

CarePortal is a care sharing technology that drives action for local children and families in crisis. In the midst of the complex foster care crisis, CarePortal's role is to help mobilize action neighbor-to-neighbor; to connect vulnerable children and families with caring neighbors in their own community. For both prevention and protection, the ultimate goal is for children and families to build a meaningful connection that can lead to ongoing supportive relationships.

Since launching in 2015, CarePortal has evolved the dynamic of child welfare in a similar way to how other tech platforms have successfully revolutionized entire industries. Just like ride-sharing services have unlocked value and built connections in places where they didn't exist before, CarePortal enables "Care-Sharing" - real-time sharing of needs from vulnerable children and families with people in the community who are ready and willing to help.

## **How does CarePortal work?**

Step 1: Uncovering needs – A child or family in need requires help from a child-serving professional (social worker at the school or county level).

Step 2: Submitting needs – The child-serving professional vets and types needs into CarePortal.

Step 3: Sharing needs – CarePortal alerts nearby churches and community members to those needs.

Step 4: Meeting needs – Churches and community members partner to ensure that the child and family are helped.

## **Ready to take action?**

Start connecting to make a positive impact in your community or keep exploring the real-time needs of kids and families near you.

## **Sign up to join Redeemer Covenant Church's Response Team**

<https://system.careportal.org/church/103530/kiosk/jPKRyD2e3w8Qa6lhWpm44BHF>

## **Questions?**

Chat with Traci Petersen at Redeemer Covenant Church.