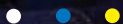




OUR VISION



Partners in Foster Care are committed to providing vulnerable children with a safe and caring foster care home until they can return to their own family (this may be a short time or a long time). A foster care family is a temporary family for a child whose birth family is unable or unwilling to assume full responsibility for their child.

We are looking for foster carers who are willing to work as part of our team to provide a safe and secure environment for our children and young people.

Our objective is to place children in homes that will embrace their culture and assist them in maintaining their social, physical, emotional and spiritual identity.



The role of a **FOSTER CARER**



Together we can provide the necessary care to ensure the needs of children and young people are met.



The role of **PARTNERS** IN FOSTER CARE

THE CHILDREN IN YOUR COMMUNITY NEED YOU



WHO CAN BE A FOSTER CARER?

We encourage all members of the community to apply to become foster carers. Whether you are single or a couple, married or in a de facto relationship we need your assistance to place children and young people in the most suitable environments.

BECOMING A FOSTER CARER IS AN IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITY

Our aim is to work together with:

- Foster Carers,
- Specialist Carers and
- Kinship Carers.



SPECIALIST CARERS

Are approved to take placements for children assessed as having complex and high support needs. Children with these needs can be very challenging and therefore specialist carers are provided more support. We are encouraging people with diverse backgrounds in dealing with special needs and challenging behaviours to apply to become a specialist carer.

ASSISTANCE WITH COSTS

Foster Carers receive a regular allowance to help with the cost of providing care. The allowance covers basic expenses. An additional allowance is provided for those foster carers who have children or young people with special needs.

For more information on Partners in Foster Care or how to become a foster carer please feel free to come in and have a yarn or give us a call.



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PARTNERS IN FOSTER CARE



Keeping care in the community

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

Partners in Foster Care services are based on the standards described in the Child Protection Act 1999. The Act ensures that children and young people who have been harmed or are at risk of harm are protected.

Partners in Foster Care is committed to providing safe and caring placements for children and young people who may be at risk of abuse or neglect.

Our main aim is to place children and young people in foster care with family members within their community.

Foster Care Queensland
Free call: 1800 635 634
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