



# Becoming a Foster Carer



**Do you have questions about becoming a Foster Carer? Talk to us. Lifestyle Solutions can guide you through all you need to know to start your journey.**

## **Becoming a Foster Carer**

Lifestyle Solutions provides a safe and caring environment for hundreds of children and young people across Australia who are not able to grow up with their families.

Unfortunately, there's a serious shortfall in the number of Foster Carers available and the need for carers has never been so great.

We're seeking carers who are willing to support the restoration of children to their birth families, offer immediate or respite care, provide permanent long-term foster care or move toward guardianship or adoption of the child or children in their care.

Becoming a Foster Carer gives you a wonderful opportunity to make a real and meaningful difference in a child's life, and your own.

## **Who can become a Foster Carer?**

Like the children we support, our Foster Carers come from a broad range of backgrounds.

Carers can be male and female couples or same sex couples. They can be single people with

or without their own children, be young or old, working or not working, and come from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Their common interest is in sharing their lives, caring for children and young people in need and supporting them to maintain their identity and family connections.

## **We're here to support you**

We are committed to supporting you to ensure you feel confident, capable and informed.

### **Talk to us**

To find out more about becoming a Foster Carer call one of our friendly staff on 1800 634 748 or visit our website.

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