



CONNECTION

Why choose CareSouth?

As a regional community organisation with a big heart, you can know that you are helping vulnerable kids in your own local community.

We recognise that families come in all shapes and sizes and what matters most is love and respect. If you're a young couple, same sex couple, single person, have children of your own or are retired, we'd love to hear from you.

Our bold and innovative approach enables us to forge strong links for vulnerable children with carer families, birth families and community networks. Providing an extraordinary level of support, training and information continues to be our focus.



HOPE

Foster carers are a valuable part of our team

A child or young person in foster care will need lots of care and nurturing. They may also require additional support, medical attention, meetings with caseworkers, and encouragement to maintain contact with their own family.

You may already have what it takes to care for a child. If you can open your heart and have space in your home, we will provide the training and support you need to make a positive difference to a child or young person's life.

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What's next?

Want to know more about fostering with CareSouth? It starts with a call to our friendly team on 1300 554 260.

For carer stories, check out our socials and website.

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PEOPLE

Almost anyone can consider becoming a CareSouth foster carer

Our foster carers are everyday people like you. They are young couples, same sex couples, single people, have children of their own, or are retired. Foster carers can work part-time, full-time or be at home and come from a range of cultural, religious and ethnically diverse backgrounds.

We match children and young people with families who best suit their needs and make sure it is the right placement for your family.

We understand this is a big decision for you and your family. You can take your time with the process and opt-out at any stage if you aren't comfortable.



ACHIEVEMENT

You can make a difference

Vulnerable kids don't need a hero. They need you. Being a foster carer is one way you can help.

Becoming a foster carer can be very rewarding for you and your family. If you are responsible, warm-hearted, patient, enjoy spending time with children and can provide a stable, caring family environment, you can make a very positive difference to a child or young person's life.



SUPPORT

You are not alone on your foster carer journey

Becoming a carer can be for a few nights, weeks, months, or a lifetime commitment. There are many ways you can help through emergency care, respite care, family preservation and restoration, long term foster care, kinship care, guardianship or adoption.

Our foster carers receive ongoing training, regular caseworker visits, 24/7 on call support, clinical services and a tax-free allowance. We look after you, so you can look after the people that need it most.