

Start Your Journey Today

Every foster child's journey begins with a person like you. Could you be the person who gives a child a chance at a better life? Take the first step towards becoming a foster carer and help make a positive difference in your community. Join us and together we can show children that they are valued, loved, and deserving of a bright future.

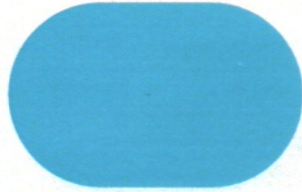
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**We foster,
could you?**

Discover the Rewards of Fostering



Make a Difference in a Child's Life

In 2022, 556 children entered foster care for the first time. 228 new foster carers started to provide them with loving homes. We urgently need more foster carers like you - people who are willing to open their hearts and homes to make a positive impact in their community.

Your Unique Journey Matters

Tusla foster carers are diverse and come from all walks of life. Whether you work full time, are single, married, or have your own children, your unique journey is what makes your experience so valuable. You possess the qualities and skills that can make a real difference in a child's life, giving them the safe and loving home they deserve.

Types of Foster Care Available

There are many types of foster care, including short-term, long-term, emergency placements, respite fostering, and supported lodgings for young people who need it. If you know a child who is going into foster care you can also come forward to explore being their foster carer, to give them a familiar face and a stable home. Our dedicated fostering teams are ready to guide you through the different options and help you find the best fit for you and your family.

Supporting you Every Step of the Way

As a foster carer, you won't be alone on this journey. Tusla provides a range of financial and practical supports to ensure you have everything you need to thrive as a foster carer. These supports include additional payments, peer support, training, a 24-hour helpline, access to professional services, and social work support. We are here to support you every step of the way.

Join a Community of Incredible People

By becoming a foster carer, you are joining a community of amazing people who all share the same goal - to provide children with the love and stability they deserve. Together, we can make a lasting impact on the lives of vulnerable children and help shape their future.

Could
you be
Raising
Amazing?

