

## In the words of our foster carers:

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I definitely would recommend foster care. It has changed our family for the better.

- Annie

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I wanted to give back to the community and give kids a safe place.

We form huge connections with the kids we foster.

- Danielle

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They have brought so much laughter and love into the house. There is never a dull moment.

Every day, they give me some sort of surprise, be it big or small.

It's just a joy. I just saw in the children that real need to be reconnected to birth family and I think that's why I chose reunification.

- Marianne

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As the saying goes, it takes a community to raise a child, and it really is very much like that.'

- Lyn



FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE  
CARER SUPPORT, DISABILITY, AND AGED CARE  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HOMELESSNESS  
EDUCATION, TRAINING, HEALTH AND WELLBEING

### Centacare Foster Care

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A Child Safe Organisation  
Centacare has an ongoing commitment to building and maintaining a Child Safe Organisation.



Centacare welcomes people who are intersex, gender diverse and of all sexualities.



#### Statement regarding the traditional owners of the land

For thousands of years Aboriginal people have walked on this land, in their country. Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives. We acknowledge the Aboriginal people and their stewardship and spiritual connection with their lands.



Centacare is nationally accredited against the Quality Improvement Council (QIC), Australian Health and Community Services Standards.



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*Share in the joy*





## Our Program

Centacare Foster Care provides long-term, short-term, respite and immediate foster care for children aged 0-17 years in general and specialist placements.

Foster carers play a key role in nurturing child development and healing through therapeutic care. They work as part of a team to create a 'circle of care' around the child or children in their care.

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**“I have always felt great support and understanding by our Carer Support Practitioner”.**

- Miriam (Foster Carer)

## Become a Foster Carer

1. Are you caring and compassionate with a desire to make a positive difference in a child's life?
2. Do you have a good understanding of the needs of children?
3. Do you have a spare bedroom in your home?
4. Do you live within the Adelaide metropolitan, Adelaide Hills, Barossa and Lower Light regions?
5. Could you commit to becoming a full-time or respite foster carer?

If you answered yes to the questions above, please contact **Centacare Foster Care**:  
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## Working as a team

You will receive the following support as a therapeutic foster carer:

- Professional training and development that will equip you to care for children who may have challenging behaviours
- A Carer Support Practitioner who will visit you regularly to provide support
- After-hours phone support to access guidance from a Carer Support Practitioner 24/7
- Ongoing training and development opportunities
- An Aboriginal Cultural Consultant who will support and advise you when caring for Aboriginal children.