

What our foster carers say:

'I thought for a long time before I decided to foster. If I had realised how much fostering had to give me, teach me, surprise me and face me with challenges I would have done it sooner. It is a privilege to share my home, my family and my heart with a child, and my happiness comes from the realisation that I may have made a positive impact on a child's life.' Lyn.

'It's very rewarding to know that while the parent is getting support, we are supporting the child.'
Carole.

'If you have got a big heart and a home full of love, give it to someone that needs it. It will change their life. If you can give, do it. The most rewarding thing you could ever do for yourself and your family is to give.' Ellie.

Foster Care Program

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A Child Safe Organisation

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



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.



Quality Assurance

Centacare is a nationally accredited organisation assessed against the Quality Improvement Council (QIC) Australian Health & Community Services Core Standards and the Community Services Standards.



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Our Program

Centacare provides therapeutic Foster Care for children aged 0-17 years where the plan is to reunify them to the care of their birth family.

Centacare foster carers play a key role in nurturing the child's development and healing through therapeutic care. They will work as part of a team to support the child and their birth family. Children are likely to require short term care for six and up to eighteen months.

'I wish I had known about this years ago... it really has been a wonderful thing for us as a family to do.'

Ellie (foster carer)

Become a Foster Carer

Be part of a child's journey to reunification with their birth family. We will support you with an enhanced allowance, therapeutic training and development opportunities.

1. Are you caring and compassionate and have the desire to make a positive difference in a child's life?
2. Are you over 25 and under 70 years old?
3. Do you have a good understanding of the needs of children?
4. Do you have a spare bedroom in your home?
5. Do you live within Adelaide Metropolitan, Adelaide Hills, Barossa and Light areas?
6. Could you commit to becoming a full time or respite foster carer in our program?

If you answered yes to all of the questions above, please contact our Foster Care team on 08 8159 1400 or fostercareenquiries@centacare.org.au to receive further information.

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 support worker that will visit you regularly and always be there to help

24 hours 7 days a week support line to one of our foster care support workers

Ongoing training and development opportunities

An Aboriginal Consultant who will support and advise you when caring for Aboriginal children