

What are the main tasks of Foster Care?

To provide a safe, stable and caring home for as long as the child or young person needs it.

To help the child grow socially and emotionally so that the child can develop into healthy young adult.

To support the child or young person in keeping in touch with their own family and other important people in their lives(e.g.friends,school, etc as advised by the Social Work Department)

To work as part of a team with other people involved in ensuring the welfare of the child.

To support the child's return home, if it is in the best interests of the child.

What do you need...

- Time, patience and tolerance.
- Flexibility, openness and a sense of humour
- Respect for children.
- Commitment to working in the child's best interest.
- Good health.
- The ability to work in partnership with Tusla - Child and Family Agency and the child's parents.



How do you become a Foster Carer?

If you would like to know more about fostering please contact your local area fostering office as follows:

Ballyfermot DSC: **07669 55550**

Churchtown: **01 491 6401**

Wicklow: **04 04 608 00**

Laois/Offaly: **05 793 70700.**

Longford/Westmeath: **043 335 0783**

Tallaght/

Dublin South West: **01 468 6200.**

Kildare/West Wicklow: **04 588 2400**

Tusla Website: www.fostering.ie

Could Someone Like You, Help Someone Like Me?

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