

Eligibility to Foster

You don't need to be perfect—just patient, compassionate, and ready to make a difference. Foster carers come from all walks of life, and we welcome diversity in age, background, and experience.

Who Can Foster?

You can apply to foster if you:

- Are **aged 21 or over**
- Have a **spare bedroom** in your home
- Are a **UK resident** or have indefinite leave to remain
- Can provide a **safe, stable, and nurturing environment**
- Are willing to work as part of a professional team
- Have time, energy, and emotional resilience to care for a child

Your Living Situation

- You can be **single, married, or in a partnership**
- You can **rent or own your home**
- You can have **children of your own—or none at all**

Your Background

- No formal qualifications are needed
- A **criminal record won't automatically exclude you**—each case is assessed individually
- You must be willing to undergo **background checks, medical assessments, and training**

What We're Looking For

We value carers who are:

- Emotionally mature and empathetic
- Open-minded and non-judgmental
- Good communicators and team players
- Committed to learning and development

If you're unsure whether fostering is right for you, we're happy to talk it through.