

## Thinking about becoming a Foster Carer? Your community needs you.

More foster carers are needed to help children in Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities stay connected to their culture, language and faiths. In Cambridgeshire, there is an opportunity for more foster carers. Fostering gives vulnerable children a safe, stable and loving home when they can't live with their birth families.

But more than shelter - it provides the foundation for healing, growth and hope. In particular, we need more foster carers from Black, Asian and other minority ethnic communities who can help children stay connected to and celebrate their cultures, identities and heritage.

We are recruiting for foster carers who are able to look after babies, teenagers, siblings, children with disabilities and unaccompanied asylum seeking children. There are many different types of fostering role to suit your life and fit around other commitments.

All Cambridgeshire County Council foster carers get:

- ✓ 24-hour support from a dedicated and friendly team
- ✓ Comprehensive financial package
- ✓ Excellent training and mentoring
- ✓ Access to peer support groups and advice
- ✓ Access to discounts and free holiday activities

You can foster if:

- ✓ You're over 21
- ✓ You have space in your home
- ✓ You're renting, own your house
- ✓ You're working, unemployed or retired
- ✓ You can foster regardless of relationship status
- ✓ You don't need to be a British citizen

What matters most is your ability to care. So if you're interested in joining a supportive community and making a real difference to children in the heart of your community, let's talk it through.

Call our friendly team on **0800 052 0078**.

Email us at [fostering@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

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