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Ever thought about **fostering**?

Fostering can provide a positive new way of life for your family. It offers children and young people a safe and supportive environment to develop and thrive. We are a busy, established fostering service and we are recruiting **NEW** foster carers in this area now.

We match children and young people with our own foster carers first, offer competitive new rates of pay and support you 24/7 every step of the way.



Get in touch with us and take that first step...
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Are you an existing foster carer considering a change?

Transfer to East Sussex Fostering Service



We would love to hear from you. Your assessment will be shorter and prioritised. You won't have to start from scratch - we already know you have the relevant skills and fostering experience!

We'll make it easy...

We will talk everything through confidentially to make sure a move is right for you and give you time to consider this step (we're used to doing this, it happens quite a lot).

You can transfer with a child already in placement, even if they are placed with you by another local authority. We will guarantee that you continue with the same rate of payment.

Why change agencies?

- Want more support?
- Long periods of time when you do not have a child placed?
- Feeling undervalued by your agency?
- Training and support groups not local?

Benefits

- We always have local children waiting to be placed and offer all placements to our in-house carers first to make the best matches and ensure better outcomes for the children. **81%** of placements made in 2022/23 were with ESCC's own carers.
- Regular 1:1 supervision with constant support.
- 2024 new training packages tailored to foster carer needs.
- Out-of-hours support so you're never alone facing difficult situations.
- Local support groups who meet up regularly.
- Knowing that we don't make a profit from vulnerable children who need to be looked after. We're a local authority, not a private company. No shareholders.
- If you have your own children, they can join our established YPWF (Young People Who Foster) group where they can enjoy events and activities which we fund throughout the year. We recognise and reward the positive impact they make to your fostered children too!
- You can join our established and active East Sussex Foster Care Association and get membership to Fostering Network.