

Supporting you, supporting children and youth

We'll be by your side every step of the way including before, during and after welcoming a child or youth into your home. The support provided includes, but is not limited to:

- Assistance from our Service team involved with the child or youth
- Access to 24/7 support services
- Training focused on becoming a Foster Parent and child development
- Foster Parent Association membership to connect and learn from and with fellow Foster Parents
- Financial support for food and groceries, clothing and personal care items, recreation and transportation

Let's connect

Whether you're interested in learning more or are ready to take the first step in the application process, we encourage you to use the QR code or reach out using the contact information below.

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Becoming a Foster Parent

Learn more about Foster Parenting with the Children's Aid Society of Toronto



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When a child or youth needs a place of safety outside of their family or extended community, we turn to Foster Parents, like you, who provide a temporary, supportive, and stable environment.

Seeking Foster Parents from diverse communities

Children and youth are best supported by Foster families who reflect and nurture their unique identities. We're encouraging applicants from all intersecting identities, including race, culture, religion/creed, gender and sexual orientation.

The goal of foster parenting is to provide children and youth with a short-term environment that encourages their growth, nurtures their identities and supports plans for a safe return to their families.



As a Foster Parent, I am making a positive impact on young people's lives, and this is important to me. While I had only planned to foster for a short time, it has been many years now and I continue to love the experience.

- Foster Parent

About Foster Parenting

Foster Parents can be single or partnered, married or common law couples, and/or caregivers with or without children.

For us, Foster Parenting isn't just about supporting a child's development, but ensuring they maintain a strong connection to their family, school, friends and their community. That's what makes it meaningful and inspire us each day.

- Foster Parents

We're focused on finding families who can support the unique needs of children and youth. From infancy to eighteen years old, foster children and youth include infants and toddlers, teens, children with special needs and/or sibling groups.

We're encouraging applicants who are able to:

- Commit to supporting a child or youth when they're in your care
- Support a child and youth in keeping connected to their family, community and school
- Act as an advocate and collaborative member of a child or youth's support network

