

Local Children Urgently Need Local Foster Carers

Dear all,

Have you ever thought about making a positive difference in the life of a child? We are contacting you today to highlight the on-going and urgent need for more local foster carers in all areas across Dublin.

Foster care aims to provide a safe, secure, and stable home environment for children and young people, who are not able to live with their own parents. Whenever possible, we want to keep our children and young people in foster care connected to their schools, communities, and clubs. We can only do this by having local foster carers for local children.

Do you know you can provide different types of foster care depending on your own circumstances and availability? Please take a few minutes to find out more at [fostering.ie](https://www.tusla.ie/fostering) which outlines the different types of foster care as well as some of the most common myths/misconceptions about who can foster. TUSLA want to dispel these myths and ensure that everyone knows that if you are interested in fostering, it is worth contacting us. Our priority is to ensure that we have families that meet the needs of children in care and one size does not fit all.

We invite you to come along to hear from our experienced foster carers at one of our next:

Online Fostering Information Sessions on:

**Wed 21/02/24 @ 11am or
Mon 26/02/24 @ 7pm**

To register for either event and to view some of the children and young people urgently needing foster care:

<https://www.tusla.ie/services/alternative-care/foster-care/campaigns-local-and-individual/>

Alternatively, you can contact your local TUSLA fostering team at any stage to make an enquiry in the following ways:

**Free Phone 1800 226 771
Email tusla.fostering@tusla.ie**