



We are looking for **Traveller Foster Carers** for **Traveller Children.**

What is fostering?

- Giving a safe and stable home to a child or young person.
- Children ages 0-18 need foster homes.
- Sometimes children need foster homes for a short time and sometimes for a long time.

Who can foster?

- To foster you need to be healthy.
- You can be single or married; you can have children or no children.
- You have to be over 25.
- You need a stable place to live, whether it's a house or on a site.
- You need to have enough money to be able to meet your own bills and living costs.
- You can be working or at home.
- No record of violence or serious offences.



What support will a foster carer get?

- You will have to do an assessment to make sure fostering is right for you and your family.
- You will get training to help you mind a foster child.
- You will get an allowance of money to help with the extra cost of a foster child (*under 12: €325 / over 12: €352*).
- Every foster child has a medical card.
- You will get support and help from the social workers in your area.

If you are interested in finding out more now is the time to contact us

freephone: 1800 226 771