



Could you make a difference and **Foster a child?**

Individuals, couples and families from all backgrounds, with or without children can give children and young people a safe and loving home.



Meet Mez, one of our Foster Carers

Mez is a single mum to her young daughter and has been a Foster Carer with BCYF since her daughter was only six months old.

Becoming a Foster Carer was something Mez had always wanted to do once she had her own children. When she was pregnant with her daughter she decided it was the right time to take the next step. She started her Foster Care training while she was pregnant and finished it shortly after her daughter was born.

“Every child deserves a comfortable home, so if you’ve got one you’re willing to share you’ll see happiness in kids you wouldn’t have thought possible.”



Why become a Foster Carer?

Each night in Geelong, Colac and the Surf Coast, there are many children who don't have a safe and loving home. Being a Foster Carer provides an opportunity for you to make a huge impact in the life of a child. By providing love, safety and support in your own home, you can change someone's life forever.

Who can be a Foster Carer?

Almost anyone can be a Foster Carer, they come from all walks of life, backgrounds, ages and experiences. Carers are ordinary people who do extraordinary things. Individuals, couples, LGBTIQ+, families from all backgrounds, with or without children. What is important is that Foster Carers can provide a safe and nurturing home.

Support provided by BCYF

We provide all our Foster Carers with access to a 24 hour support service, training, counselling, a Case Manager to support the carer and child, and financial assistance to cover the expenses of caring for the child.

About BCYF

BCYF is the Barwon region's leading community service organisation supporting children, young people and their families to feel safe, connected and empowered to live well.

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