

SUPPORT FOR FOSTER & KINSHIP CARERS

This information is from the Charter of Rights is part of the *Child Protection Act 1999* and the *Human Rights Act 2019*. It lists the rights of Queensland children and young people living in care.

All foster and kinship carers are valued and recognised for your essential role in children's lives.

You should expect support to provide a safe and caring environment to meet the needs of children and young people in care.

Child Safety's

Statement of Commitment

- 1 Financial & practical support
- 2 Regular formal support
- 5 Respite care
- 3 Training & development
- 4 Crisis support when needed

What else should you expect?

Updates

You will receive ongoing information about the child you have cared for, including their medical, emotional and developmental needs.

Advocacy

You have the right to advocacy and support during standard of care reviews, investigations and assessments. Child Safety Officers will help identify a support person or advocate to assist you

Treatment

You will be treated fairly and equally with courtesy, respect and personal dignity. You will be recognised for your unique knowledge and contributions to caring for the child in care.

Complaints

You can raise concerns or make complaints about services or support.

To make a complaint, contact Child Safety on [1800 080 464](tel:1800080464)



Children and young people will receive care consistent with the Charter of Rights for children and young people in care, including the right to know and maintain a connection with their family, culture, traditions, language and community.



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