



TOO MANY LOCAL CHILDREN
CAN'T SEE THEIR FUTURE

BE THE TURNING POINT
BE A LIFE CHANGER
BE A FOSTER CARER

INVEST IN A FUTURE
FOSTER FOR SLOUGH

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What support can I expect?

We'll support you. Financially. Emotionally. Professionally

You will receive preparation and guidance for the task of becoming a carer, as well as ongoing training, practical and financial support. We really value the amazing work our carers do within our community, so we provide the following support:

- regular visits from a supervising social worker to offer advice and support to foster carers and their families
- competitive fostering fee and allowances up to £442 per week for Tier 1 foster carers and £642 for Tier 2 foster carers, depending on the age of the child.
- a retainer is payable to eligible foster carers
- holiday allowance - two weeks holiday payment per annum
- birthday allowance and festival allowance paid per annum per child
- access to our psychology service for help and advice
- an out of hour's social work service for use in an emergency
- a Saturday conference at least once a year
- outings and social events for carers and their families
- activities and support for carer's own children to ensure they are involved
- monthly training available with individual plans focused on your progression and development
- coffee mornings for carers every week
- a support group that meets in the evenings every other month
- a support group for male carers
- membership to our Slough Foster Carers' Association
- membership of FosterTalk, a not-for-profit organisation that provides high-quality, professional support to foster carers
- discounts and benefits available for Slough carers.

Find out how you can be part of our fostering family here in Slough.

Call our friendly team on **01753 875133** or email us at familyplacement@slough.gov.uk or find us on facebook.

