



Your guide to foster care

For up to 5 years



A vision for you to be Happy, Safe & Loved, Thriving!



Hello!

Hello

I'm Kirsty the Koala and I'm here to help you with understanding foster care.

This book is yours to keep so you can write, draw and colour in it if you want.

This book belongs to:

.....

I am years old



Who are foster carers?



Foster carers will look after you and help speak up for you.

They are special adults who have been chosen to look after children like you who can't live at home for a while.

My foster carers' names are:

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Draw your foster carers in the space below

A large empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing foster carers.

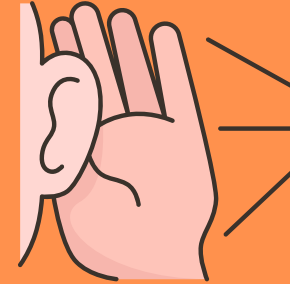
What foster carers do



Make sure you have food to eat



Make sure you are loved



Listen to you and your feelings



Provide you with a safe house to live in



Get you involved in activities



Make sure you go to school

Will you see your family?



Your social worker will speak to you about being able to see your family and friends.

They will let you know how long you have to stay. Sometimes children will stay with a foster carer for a few weeks or sometimes it will be for a bit longer.

It is your social worker's job to visit you, make sure you're happy, safe and looked after.



**Any questions
for us?**



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