

How to get started

If you would like to help an Aboriginal child who needs care and connection to culture, please contact Wanslea Foster Care and we can give you more information about fostering. Once you make contact with us, we will send you an information pack with more details about fostering with Wanslea.

Call 9245 2441

Email: fostercare@wanslea.asn.au

Web: www.fosternow.com.au

About Wanslea Foster Care

Wanslea, a not for profit, community service agency, has been providing safe and nurturing foster care homes to vulnerable children since 1943. Wanslea Foster Care is funded by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support.

Scarborough

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Scarborough WA 6019
PO Box 211
Scarborough WA 6922

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The Bowie Centre
313 Abernethy Road
Cloverdale WA 6105

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Unit 1/11 Caloundra Road
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Mandurah WA 6210

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Their future is in
your hands

Aboriginal kids need
Aboriginal foster carers



Your Kids NEED You

At Wanslea we believe that Aboriginal children should be connected with culture and family. Foster carers provide love, security and the chance for children to grow up the right way.

Put your hand up to take on a child for respite, short term or long term- we need all types of Aboriginal Foster Carers.

To be a great foster carer you should be:

- flexible and willing to learn new skills and knowledge
- patient and able to give a child time to develop and heal
- willing to work with a team, including the child's own family, to support the child
- understanding of the child's situation and able to appreciate why the child behaves as they do
- compassionate and protective of children.

Who can foster Aboriginal children?

Foster carers can be single, married, in same sex relationships and from any religious background. You may have children of your own, or have never had children. You could be renting your home, working or not working but it is important that you have a stable lifestyle.

Aboriginal foster carers should be at least 21 years old with the maturity to look after other people's children. A criminal record is not necessarily a barrier to becoming a foster carer.

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