


Foster Parent Testimonials:

"Watching them grow and seeing the positive changes in the children is rewarding"


"If I can make a positive difference in one child's life, it's all been worth it."

"We do a lot of family things, our foster children really enjoy this and this is rewarding for us to see.

Knowing that we are able to help a child have a safe place to stay and ensuring their needs are met is fulfilling."



We Need You!



Ordinary to the
Extraordinary...
Become a Foster
Parent!

Open Your Hearts, Open Your Homes

What is Foster Parenting?

Foster Parenting is where an individual or family provides full time care for a child who cannot live with their parents/ caregivers. Foster- ing is usually a tem- porary arrangement. Foster Children may stay in Foster Care for days, weeks, months, even years.



We need homes for children of all ages.

Why Are Foster Parents Needed?

Payukotayno currently has approxi- mately 13 active foster homes and over 100 children requiring Foster Care. Payukotayno also operates 5 Parent Modeled Homes. This shortage results in many children needing to be sent to Southern placements.

Is Fostering for Me?

Fostering may be for you if you:

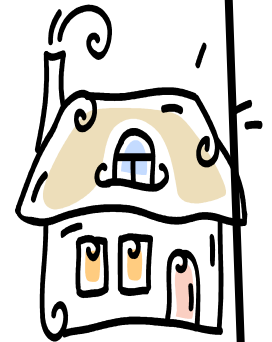
- * Have a genuine love for children.
- * Are patient.
- * Can accept and love a child who may not be able to give much in return.
- * Are willing to guide, protect, and help a child develop mentally, emotionally, physically, educationally, spiritually and culturally.
- * Are flexible.
- * Willing to learn new things.



Fostering Opportunities

There are different types of foster care.

- * **Regular Foster- ing.** This is full time 24/7 care.
- * **Relief and Emergency Fostering.** This type can best suit a busy lifestyle and offers the most flexibility. Placements range from a day to a couple of weeks.
- * **Kinship In Care.** This is for people who foster a specific child that is known to them. Many of our current homes are Kinship In Care Homes.



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