

SPREAD THE WORD



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**FOSTER
CARERS**

WELCOME...

Firstly, whether you're an experienced foster carer with us or have just started your fostering journey, on behalf of Leicestershire's children in care and our fostering team, THANK YOU for making a difference to young lives.

Throughout your time as a foster carer, you will have the opportunity to make life changing differences to many Leicestershire children and young people. However, research shows that foster carers are the best people to recommend fostering to others! This is where you could make an even bigger difference...

That's why we've put together this pack – to give you the tools to share information about the incredibly valuable and rewarding work you're doing, and to help spread the word about fostering to others who may be able to foster a child in care who needs them.

As well as using the information provided, we would love you to share your personal experience of what foster care involves: the joys, the challenges and what it's like to be a foster carer with Leicestershire County Council.



We appreciate everything that our foster carers do, big or small, to help us find more carers and more safe, supportive homes for Leicestershire's children in care. But for every new foster carer that you have actively recommended, we'll reward you with a £250 gift card per household.

How it works:

Share your experiences, tell people about the rewarding nature of foster care and encourage them to get in touch with us to find out more. When a newly recruited foster carer that you have actively recommended is approved by our panel and agency decision maker and has been placed with their first young person or child, you will receive a £250 gift card to thank you for your help!

Please take a look through the different resources you can use to help us find more caring people like you. We can provide you with details of events, posters to display, postcards to hand out and help with any further information you may need.

Additional materials such as banners and flags are also available to request at any time. Please try to give us as much notice as possible for additional resources.



The only thing left to say is 'THANK YOU' for all of the hard work you do by fostering.

By getting involved in our recruitment drive, you will be helping to get more people talking about and taking the next step towards the fantastically rewarding role of fostering for Leicestershire County Council.



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