

KINSHIP AND FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

KICS Kinship and Foster Care aims to have Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed in the care of their extended family, or with members of their community.

Where it is in their best interests, children and young people are reunited with their families as soon as possible.

Kinship and Foster Care at KICS is about:

- Ensuring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people have a positive and nurturing family life experience that will support their cultural, social and emotional development.
- Providing a culturally safe home for children who cannot live with their birth families.
- Maintaining the child or young persons' connections with their families and communities.
- Recognising and maintaining cultural identity, belonging and place in the community for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people.

To help our kinship and foster carers provide the best care possible, we provide:

- Extensive training
- 24-hour caseworker support
- Support visits

“KICS provides an excellent service, focused on providing information and support where it is needed – rather than offering everybody the same cookie-cutter approach”

Reflection from a KICS Kinship Carer Brisbane and Moreton Bay 2024



ABOUT

KICS Kinship Care and Foster Care Service is a Government funded partnership program between KUMMARA LIMITED and INFINITY COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS LTD.

KUMMARA LIMITED IS an Indigenous organisation established in 1999 to provide support to vulnerable families at risk. The organisation's objective is to support the long-term wellbeing and resilience of Indigenous children and families. KUMMARA LIMITED offers many programs and works in partnership with families for the achievement of independence and strengthening of the family's capabilities. We believe in the strengths of family and community and have developed a strong reputation for engaging and supporting our community.

INFINITY COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS LTD are motivated to make a difference in the lives of individuals. As a Not-For-Profit, we invest our resources directly into the shaping and delivery of services which genuinely respond to client needs – both current and emerging. We offer services across early intervention, Out-of-Home Care including residential care, kinship care and foster care, supports in the National Disability Insurance Scheme, and In-Home Family Support.



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