



Anglicare Southern Queensland's Foster and Kinship Care Network

Who are we?

Anglicare Southern Queensland is a community service organisation, caring and advocating for Queenslanders in need for more than 150 years. During this time, we've proudly supported foster and kinship carers and the young people in their care.

As one of Queensland's leading foster and kinship care agencies, we're part of Federal and State networks that are committed to supporting and sustaining carers. It's through the voices of our carers, like you, that we continue to shape what we do in the foster and kinship care space.

What our carers say

Alan

"Nothing's ever too much trouble... They are really good and they also match the kids with my son really well."

Remington and Alain

"It's great because we only have one contact person at Anglicare and when you ask them a question, you get an answer straight away."

Emma and Cameron

"Our case worker is really supportive, and we know that we can contact them at any time for assistance."

Why choose Anglicare Southern Queensland?

In addition to ongoing training, 24/7 support and social programs, Anglicare Southern Queensland values the lived experiences of our carers. In collaboration with Anglicare Australia, we're part of the Families Australia network. This network advises the Federal Government and Parliament on ways to increase the wellbeing of families to improve safety and wellbeing, and maintain healthy family dynamics.

Our research and advocacy efforts, informed by our carers, enable us to enhance carer experience and continue to deliver the best quality of care to children and young people.

As a provider committed to continuous improvement, we support foster and kinship carers to:

- access and engage in ongoing and supportive training
- access other training and development opportunities to improve the lives of vulnerable young people
- feel connected and supported by our team and other carers (i.e., via support or training development groups)
- access flexible service delivery and round- the- clock support
- participate in voluntary advisory groups or to share their lived experiences
- access other intensive and high-level support for their families during challenging times
- access support to care for culturally diverse young people, and those with disabilities or complex behavioural issues
- access a range of different carer benefits to make your role easier and ensure you feel recognised for your commitment.

Other forms of social and community support that we provide individuals; couples and families include:

- Family and Relationship Counselling
- Family and Wellbeing Programs
- Children and Parenting Programs
- Youth Counselling
- Youth Justice Programs
- Youth Transition Support.



Learn more

Find out more about Anglicare Southern Queensland's foster and kinship care services at: anglicaresq.org.au/services/foster-kinship-care/