

Contact your Local FAST Rep to catch up over the phone, or for a coffee.



*If information indicates that a child is being harmed, or is at risk of harm, or if a Standard of Care is not being met, FAST Reps are mandated to report.

"Having a number of approachable FAST Reps gives me additional confidence in my role as a Foster Carer. I can promptly obtain the answers to questions I may have whilst still maintaining confidentiality of the children and young people. I feel supported in my role and know that the FAST Reps strong advocacy skills are available on any individual matters that may arise".

MEL - FOSTER CARER

"I have accessed my FAST Rep on a number of occasions. I found they were able to provide me with relevant information that was current. I enjoyed the personal service and felt comfortable talking about my concerns with another carer. It took the stress away."

LINDA - KINSHIP CARER



Queensland Foster and Kinship Care

Queensland Foster and Kinship Care (QFKC) is a non-government organisation that provides advice, support and advocacy to foster and kinship carers, and the children and young people they care for.

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Foster Carer Advocacy Support Team

Advice, support and advocacy for carers, by carers and QFKC.



Advice • Support • Advocacy



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Carers Supporting Carers

We understand that caring can be a challenge at times. The Foster care Advocacy and Support Team (FAST) was established to provide foster and kinship carers with personalised advice and advocacy.

We're here to listen.

FAST Reps are a volunteer team of experienced and specially trained local foster and kinship carers who provide one-on-one support to other carers.

FAST Reps are trusted advisors and as a funded program under the Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women, carers are not breaching confidentiality by speaking to their local FAST Rep.

You can ask us about

- Child related costs
- Foster care payments eligibilities
- Provision of respite and dual respite support
- Approval and re-approval processes
- Training and support needs
- Complaint and appeal processes
- Policy, procedure, and legislation advice

Or, if you just want someone to chat to we can be a listening ear.

Trust, credibility, and experience

FAST Reps undergo comprehensive knowledge and skills training, and are provided with ongoing education to keep up-to-date with changes to policy and legislation.

- ✓ Regionally based
- ✓ Active across 5 regions in Queensland
- ✓ Choose from a number of different Reps within your region



An experienced QFKC Support Worker is allocated to a FAST Rep and is able to provide further advice, assistance, and supervision 24 hours a day.

Find Us on Facebook @Foster and Kinship Carers QLD

FAST Representatives provide advice, support and advocacy and also communicate with the carer community through our Facebook page.

You'll find up to date, accurate and timely advice on all matters relating to policy, procedure and legislation.

Fast Rep Regions



Visit www.qfkc.com.au for a list of FAST Reps in your region, or call QFKC on 07 3256 6166