



Oslo

Agency for Child and Family Welfare Services



Foster home for the City of Oslo

We are in need of safe foster homes for children
and youth who cannot live at home.

Maybe you can help?



What is a foster home?

A foster home is a private home taking care of a child who cannot live with their parents due to violence, drug addiction, or other reasons for negligence, illness or the death of the child's caretaker. These children are in need of safe and stable homes, for a shorter or longer time period.

Some foster homes are stand-by homes, ready to take care of a child or a youth on short notice, for a shorter time period. There are also specialized foster homes, designated to take care of children with special needs, in close cooperation with our professional team. In both cases, one person in the family is employed as a full-time caretaker.

In the following you can read more about ordinary foster homes, allowing the caretakers to have a regular job alongside the assignment.



Who can become a foster home?

We are looking for a variety of foster families. We welcome singles and couples, regardless of sexual orientation, ethnic and religious background. Becoming a foster home depends on the ability to provide good care in a safe environment.

Requirements:

- Good record of conduct
- Generally good health
- Stable income and living situation
- Space for an extra child

We recruit
foster homes up to two
hours driving distance
from Oslo.

The process

If you are interested in becoming a foster home, we will conduct an interview and a home visit to evaluate if you are fit for the role. You will receive thorough training before being approved.

Foster homes with relatives or close networks

The local Child Protection Services (CPS) must first search for a foster home within the child's family, among relatives and in close networks. If you think that you can become a foster home for a child you know, and for whom the CPS is looking for a foster home, contact the CPS in the district (bydel) where the child lives.



Support and guidance

As a foster home you are guided by a designated contact in the district (bydel). The Agency for Child and Family Welfare Services offer additional training and supervision.

Compensation

Foster parents receive financial support and expense coverage. You may have a regular full time job while being a foster home. In most cases, however, one of the parents takes leave in the first time period. Missed income will be compensated.

Want to know more?

We host information meetings, both digital and in person, for everyone who wants to know more about becoming a foster home.

An overview can be found on
fosterhjem.no/oslo.

Please do not hesitate to contact us!



Watch our films to
learn more



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