

A photograph of two children hugging. On the left is a young Black boy with short hair, wearing a blue shirt, looking slightly to the right with an open-mouthed expression. On the right is a young white boy with light brown hair, wearing a red shirt, smiling broadly and hugging the other child from behind. The background is a soft-focus green outdoor setting.

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# Fostering

**Improving the lives of  
children & young people  
in Oxfordshire**



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# Foster carers really do make a difference to a child's life.

Foster carers offer a stable family life to a child or teenager when they are unable to live with their parents. This provides the opportunity for them to thrive in a safe, loving and caring environment.

## But we urgently need more foster carers.

When choosing the right foster family there are many things to consider but being local here in Oxfordshire is key in order to maintain stability.

When you foster with Oxfordshire County Council you are helping to keep children in their local area, meaning they can continue in their educational setting and maintain friendships and family connections. Our aim is for children to have more stability by placing them locally here in Oxfordshire. Can you help by fostering with us?

**We have now made fostering more affordable by increasing the fees that we pay to our carers, so its possible for YOU to foster too.**

**Please pick up the phone today and call 0800 783 5724 or check us out online [oxfordshire.gov.uk/fostering](https://oxfordshire.gov.uk/fostering) or email [fostering@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@oxfordshire.gov.uk) to find out how you could make a real difference today.**



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