



Step Up Fostering



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What is Step Up Fostering?

Step Up Fostering is a specialist scheme which gives children and young people the opportunity to grow up and thrive in a family environment after they have experienced a period in residential care.

The number of children and young people coming into care has increased significantly over the last few years. A shortage of Foster Carers has meant that many children are living in residential homes when they could, and should, be living in a family setting. Some children are as young as 8!

All children will have experienced some level of abuse and neglect, and many are estranged from, or have little to no family contact for various reasons and are looking to build that meaningful connection. There is always an underlying reason for their presentation, past or present.

Once Step Up Carers are approved, they need to be able to foster full-time. In recognition of this and the demands of the role, Step Up Carers are paid £893* per week plus a child maintenance allowance.

Requirements

- A spare bedroom
- Experience of working with children and young people, particularly those with additional needs and / or challenging behaviours
- A full driving licence and access to a car
- Resilience, determination, and a commitment to achieving good outcomes

Interested?

If you are interested in this highly rewarding role, call our friendly team on **0121 303 7575**, enquire online at www.fosterbirmingham.co.uk, or scan the QR Code on this page.

**Please enquire for the most up-to-date pay amount.*

