

# FOSTER CARER CONFIDENTIAL SURVEY 2005

Sex:  Male  Female

Age: .....

Where are you currently living? (please tick one location)

<b>Metropolitan Area</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Rural Area</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Education level: (please tick for the highest level completed)

- Didn't complete Year 12
- Completed Year 12
- Completed TAFE course
- Completed a degree
- Completed a post-graduate qualification

Approximately how many years have you been a registered carer? .....

Approximately how many foster children have you cared for? .....

In one sentence, can you tell us what made you decide to foster?

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What is the best thing about fostering?

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What is the worst thing about fostering?

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Who supports you in your foster caring?

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Please rate the support you receive from 1 to 10, with 10 as excellent and 1 as very poor:  
(circle the appropriate rating)

<i>Name of Support</i>	<i>Very Poor</i>										<i>Excellent</i>
Dept case worker	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Anglicare	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Friends	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Other (please specify):											
.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
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Would you like to add any comments about the support you receive and/or the reasons for the ratings you chose above?

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How much longer (in number of years) do you expect to continue fostering: .....

What would it take to persuade you to stay longer:

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Have you experienced any allegations or investigations?

Yes

No

If yes: a) who reported you?

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b) what were you accused of?

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c) was it substantiated?

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What kind of training would have better prepared you for the job?

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Would you do an additional training course if you were paid to attend?

Yes

No

In the UK and Canada, carers are paid to undertake extra training to take children with serious problems. Do you think that system should be adopted here?

Yes

No

If there were a training course that gave you a qualification, would you enrol?

Yes

No

What factors would influence your decision to undertake further training?

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