



SERVICES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Our services include:

- A telephone support and advocacy service.
- Support at meetings if you would like someone from the Foster Care Association to attend with you.
- Foster families will be provided with information about foster care, accessing appropriate services and, where required, individual advocacy to ensure that their issues are heard and addressed.

ACCESS TO SERVICE

- FCA's services are accessible to all foster families.
- Members of the association receive newsletters and invitations to special events.

Membership per year is:

- \$10.00 for a single parent foster family
- \$20.00 for two adult foster parents in a foster family
- \$10.00 per person, for those interested in foster care



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Foster Care Association WA



The Foster Care Association of WA was formed in 1979 to give a voice to and represent the views of foster families to the then Department of Community Welfare. With support from Departmental staff, a steering committee was formed, and a Constitution developed.

The Foster Care Association represents all foster families in both the metropolitan and country areas, with services designed to meet their needs. The day to day services and activities of the Foster Care Association are carried out in the interests of all children in foster care throughout Western Australia.

A Board of members is elected to oversee the functions of the Foster Care Association. An Annual General Meeting is held annually, and members of the association can nominate to be elected to the Board.

The Foster Care Association is a non-government, not for profit agency funded by the Department of Communities, Child Protection & Family Support.

OUR MISSION

The Foster Care Association delivers services to foster families that aims to enhance their ability to respond to the challenge of fostering.

The Foster Care Association strives to promote the interests of foster care with all care agencies of Western Australia.

GOALS

A voice for all foster families. FCA strives to provide a voice for foster families both as individual's and as a collective

Support for all foster families. FCA seeks to support all foster families through their journey.

Respectful relationships. FCA promotes honest, professional and culturally appropriate relationships with all parties involved in the foster care system.

Unite and grow. FCA works to unite and provide networking, support and learning opportunities for all foster families.

Enhance and inform. FCA strives to enhance and inform the fostering system and ultimately the care outcomes for all children in care.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide ongoing professional support and advocacy to foster families throughout Western Australia.
- To provide networking and learning opportunities for all foster families.
- To provide relevant culturally responsive support to all foster families.
- To grow, strengthen and maintain relationships with all foster families and key stakeholders.
- To provide a collective voice on behalf of foster families.
- To promote a public awareness of fostering in Western Australia.