

**The  
Fostering  
Network**

# Your membership with The Fostering Network



The Fostering Network is the UK's leading fostering charity and not-for-profit membership organisation, empowering, enriching and supporting the relationships at the heart of the community.

Your membership makes you part of a UK-wide network dedicated to ensuring that every child and young person can look to the future with hope and ambition.

Every fostering journey is personal, your membership includes a suite of benefits designed to help everyone involved make fostering the best it possibly can be.

## 50 years

driving change in the fostering sector  
and supporting our members



A UK -wide network with almost  
60,000 foster carer and more than  
400 fostering service members



## 75 per cent

of all fostering services across the UK  
are in membership with us



Exciting member benefits  
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## Exciting benefits coming this year...



- new website with a personalised member dashboard
- new digital learning platform
- new edition of The Skills to Foster®
- new network forums
- more expert webinars.



## Every member benefits from...

- dedicated experts at the end of the phone
- access to our UK-wide network
- essential updates via our monthly e-newsletter and Foster Care magazine
- opportunities to influence policy and practice
- special discounts on training, learning and development
- member-only events
- free resources



## Foster / kinship carer

Foster carer membership provides cover for the whole household

- 24/7 legal helpline and legal insurance for your household with up to £150K cover
- 24/7 confidential counselling helpline
- advocacy from our independent support service (commissioned)
- special discounts on days out, attractions and more
- expert advice and webinars on mortgages, tax, benefits and national insurance
- foster carer forums.

## Retired foster carer

Retired foster carer membership provides cover for the whole household.

- 24/7 legal helpline and legal insurance for your household with up to £150K cover
- special discounts on days out, attractions and more.

## Fostering service

- expert advice on retention and recruitment
- a wide range of services available to commission, including independent support
- Fostering Friendly employer accreditation
- preferential rates for consultancy, training, publications and more
- access professional sector forums
- access a calendar of free webinars on emerging practice issues
- 'Find a fostering service' listing on our website

## Associate members

- Fostering Friendly employer accreditation
- access expert information and discussion forums
- listing on our website and use of the associate member logo

**Your added benefits**

**Learn more about your benefits**  
[www.thefosteringnetwork.org.uk/membership](http://www.thefosteringnetwork.org.uk/membership)