

 **When your world is upside down, we can help you create a new normal**

Taking on the care of a family member's children can come with big changes and challenges.

While it may feel overwhelming at times, there is support available to help you every step of the way.



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## Family Care Service

Supports for families caring for children who are unable to live with their parents.



## What is Family Care Support Service?

Family Care Support Services (FCSS) provides in-home practical support for carers and ensures you are equipped to provide safe, stable and connected care for the children you are looking after.

We can support you with:

- Understanding how trauma impacts children and how to support them
- Building a strong support network for you and the children in your care
- Navigating Department processes and requirements
- Supporting the child's connection to their family and culture

## How to apply

### 1. Understand your eligibility

This service is for family carers who are being assessed, or are already approved by the Department of Communities. It is available to any family carer who would like some support in their caring role.

### 2. Connect with us

To learn more about the Family Care Support Service, you can visit our website or contact our team. We can answer any questions you may have about the program.

### 3. Request a referral

If you feel like you, or someone you know, could benefit from this service, please contact your family's case manager at the Department of Communities to discuss the possibility of a referral.

## How we can help

Through our Family Care Support Service, you'll work closely with a Case Worker and Family Support Worker who will be there as part of your team. They will listen to your needs and provide resources and strategies based on your circumstances.

## Where we operate

We service towns within the Northam District area, including York, Beverley, Quairading, Cunderdin, Goomalling, Wongan Hills and Toodyay. In some instances, family carers living outside of the catchment area can still access our services, so it's best to talk to your case manager to discuss your eligibility.

Learn more:

