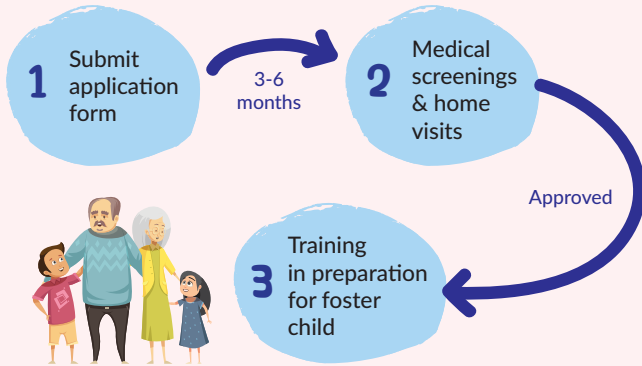


How is the assessment conducted?



You are never alone



Monthly allowance for the child's food, clothing, transport, school fees, and other needs



Induction/training sessions for foster parents



Regular **support** from Gracehaven Fostering social workers



Medical Fee Exemption Card (MFEC) to cover the child's medical expenses at polyclinics & government hospitals



24-Hour Fostering Emergency Hotline



Subsidies for childcare and student care

Support will be provided to all foster parents



You can help a child who is waiting for a stable and loving home. Open up your hearts and homes to these vulnerable children. Give a child a home today by becoming a Foster Parent.

How do I apply?

Find out more or download application form at: tinyurl.com/gracehavenfostering

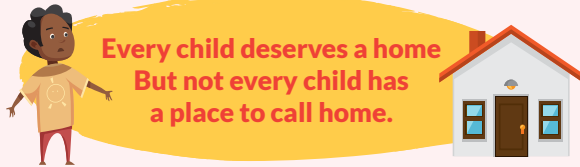
You can Call or Whatsapp us at **88338173** for more information



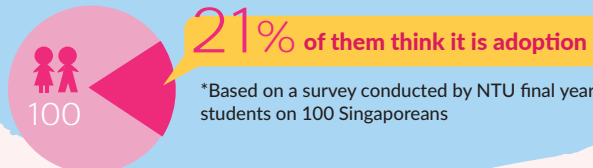
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Share your heart Share your home

A home is more than a space between four walls: it is built up by the people who live there and the love and trust they share amongst themselves.



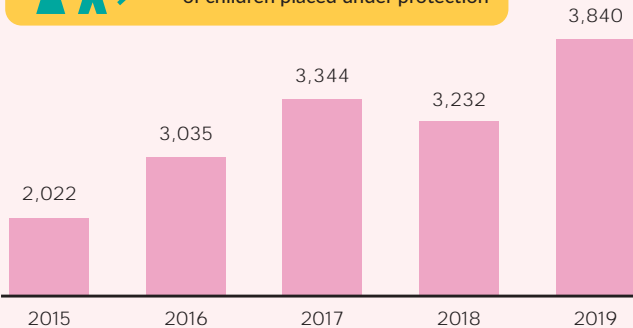
Fostering is not adoption!



What is foster care?

Fostering is a **temporary** care arrangement where families provide foster children with basic necessities, love and care for them. Our hope is for these children to benefit from a safe, stable and conducive home environment.

Continuous increase in the number of children placed under protection



Total Amount of Child Protection Cases in Singapore

Who are these children?

These children may be in foster care for the following reasons:

- They have been abused, neglected or abandoned
- Their parents are unable to care for them due to:
 - Severe financial difficulties or addictions
 - Imprisonment
 - Physical or mental illnesses
 - Death of one or both parents



Why foster care?

- Children under foster care tend to have better sense of family and belonging.
- They understood that they were loved and cared for by their foster families.
- Early intervention in a stable family setting, helps children process their emotions and will benefit their psychological wellbeing in the long run.

Foster care is child-centred & family-focused.

How can I be a foster parent?

- Be at least 25 years old
- Resident of Singapore
- Married
- Have a minimum monthly household income of \$2000 and a PCI of at least \$700
- Medically fit to care for children
- Be experienced in caring for children
- Have a minimum secondary school education
- Be willing to ensure a child-safe home environment

40% would only consider fostering if all conditions were perfect or met (Space, Time, Money)

Am I ready?

- Are my family members and I ready to accept a foster child into our family and commit to love him/her as our child?
- Am I willing to work with MSF and other professionals for the child's best interest?
- Am I mentally prepared for the child's return to his/her natural family in time to come?

MAKE AN DIFFERENCE
FOSTER A CHILD

