

# Picture a future fostering for Reading

## Help keep Reading children local



Right now in Reading, we need foster carers who reflect our children and young people: people like you. Foster carers can be individuals or couples of any gender in a stable relationship. You don't need to own your own home, and you can work alongside fostering. It's what you can offer a child that matters to us.

Foster with Reading and you'll receive training and mentoring and the backing of professionals and experts, as well as being part of a supportive network of local foster carers.

We will also remunerate you generously. Our fees can be as much as £425 per week or £22,000 a year, plus a tax free allowance for each child of between £150 and £260 per week.

Interested so far?

Call us on **0118 469 3020**, email us at **[fostering.recruitment@reading.gov.uk](mailto:fostering.recruitment@reading.gov.uk)** or visit **[www.reading.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.reading.gov.uk/fostering)**

It might be one of the best decisions you'll ever make.



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