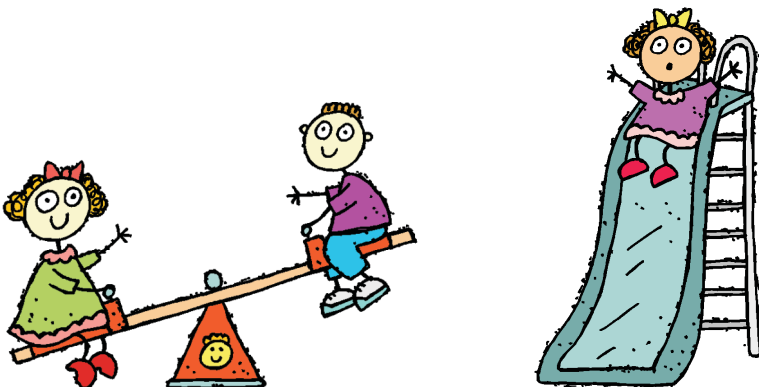


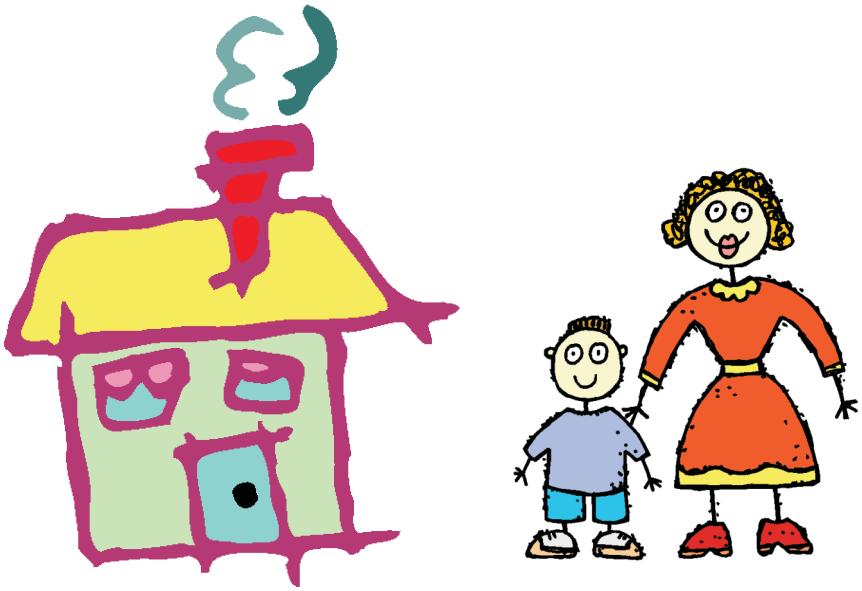


Children's Guide to Fostering

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Living at home



Sometimes when children live at home, their mum, dad or who ever usually looks after them, cannot look after them.

There are lots of reasons why they might not be able to look after you at the moment.

They might need some help.

Social Workers

A grown up called a social worker will visit you at home.

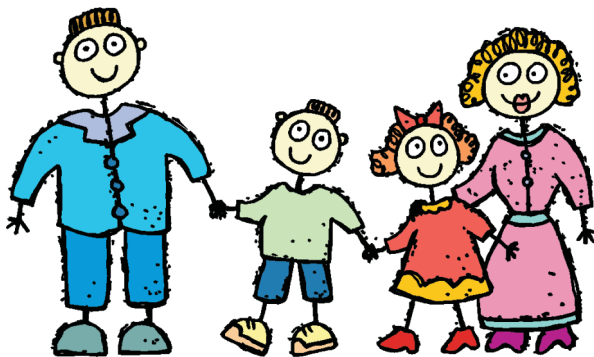


They will listen to you, your mum, dad or who ever looks after you.

Lots of families have problems. The social worker will try to help to do what is best for you.

You might go to live somewhere else for a while.

Foster Carers



Foster carers & foster homes

A foster family looks after children while their own parents can't take care of them.

Some foster parents will live on their own.
Some will be looking after other children.
Some will have their own children.

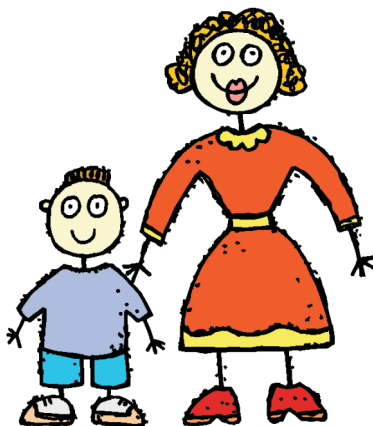
Keeping in touch with your Family



Your social worker will help you to keep in touch with your family. Sometimes you will visit or they will visit you.

It is important that you tell your social worker about everybody who you would like to see.

**Mum, Dad,
Brother, Sister,
Grandparent...**



People who can help me

There are lots of people who can help you if you are not happy or have any worries.

My social worker is:

.....

Tel:



Colour me in

My foster carer is:

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Can you think of some other people who can help if you are worried?

Write their names here

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Here some other people who can help when you are living away from home

Complaints Officer

Flintshire County Council

Childrens Services

County Hall

Mold, CH7 6NN

Tel: 01352 702570

Email: myview@flintshire.gov.uk

Children's Commissioner for Wales

Penrhos Manor,

Oak Drive, Colwyn Bay

Conwy, LL29 7YW

Tel: 01492 523333

Email: post@childcomwales.org.uk

<http://www.childcom.org.uk>

NYAS Cymru

84 High Street,

Mold, Flintshire,

CH7 1AZ

Tel: 01352 751399.

Helpline: 0800 616101

Email: help@nyas.net

<http://www.nyas.net>

ChildLine

Tel: 0800 1111



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