# Foster Care



We need special parents to help children from difficult circumstances.

Do you have this calling?

#### Become a foster parent!

## WHAT IS FOSTER CARE?

Foster Care provides a temporary placement / home for children in need of Care.



It is a legal form of alternative parenting.

Children are placed in foster care by the court.

### WHY FOSTER?

It allows a child/ren:

- the opportunity to be part of a healthy family environment.
- an opportunity to develop to their full potential, both emotionally and physically.



It allows you the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child.

#### WHO CAN FOSTER?

Any person, who is able to provide a stable home and adequate care to a child in need.

Your application will provide us with background information regarding yourself and your family.

Information from your employer and references will be required.



You will then undergo a screening process, before a placement could be done.

#### WHO TO FOSTER?

Children between the ages
of 0-17 years are constantly
in need of Care.
These children could be
abused, neglected,
abandoned or orphaned.



## HOW TO FOSTER

Contact a social worker at the CMR office between o8Hoo and 15Hoo on weekdays.

#### WHERE TO APPLY

CMR (Christelik Maatskap-like Raad) 16 Mount Road North End Port Elizabeth

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