



Foster parents are urgently needed!

Family and Children's Services of Guelph and Wellington County (F&CS) has a shortage of foster homes. There are over 160 children and youth in the care of F&CS with over 65 living in a foster home. With only 73 approved foster homes, most parenting younger children and siblings, F&CS is now having to place our community's children outside Guelph and Wellington County into privately run foster care organizations.

Having children move away from their community creates barriers for families to see and plan for their children, disconnects children from their home communities, networks and supports and decreases the community's ability to engage with our vulnerable young people.

Our foster parents receive a daily financial per diem and various supports are available as a foster parent with F&CS.

To learn more about fostering at FCS-GW or to attend an information session please connect with Melanie Williamson at 519-824-2410, ext 2315 or visit us at www.fcsgw.org.