

FAMILY BASED CARE VS. FOSTER CARE

Why do we call our program “Family-Based Care” and not “Foster Care?”

While we provide a home for children whose legal custody is with the Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development or the birth parents, Family-Based Care provides so much more than just a home.

We provide a nurturing, loving and safe family-oriented space for a child in need of care. We strive to achieve family based care by bridging the gaps and providing additional supports to carers who are part of our program.

WHY DO CHILDREN COME INTO CARE?

Most children in care have experienced some degree of neglect, and/or physical, emotional or sexual abuse. They all have experienced loss and separation from their birth family.

In Newfoundland and Labrador there is an urgent need for family-based carers.

WHAT'S NEXT

Key Assets welcomes all diverse populations to join our care team.

Successful carers are compassionate, understanding and ready to help children in need.

If you and your family would like to be part of a child's bigger picture, please call or email your local Key Assets Office:

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JOIN US AND BECOME A FAMILY-BASED CARER

Key Assets is a non-profit organization providing family-based care and support services to young people across Newfoundland and Labrador.

We are dedicated to fostering a positive and lasting difference in the lives of children throughout our province. We strive to keep children within their community and connected to their culture.

OUR APPROACH

To promote positive change for young people and families, we focus on promoting:

- Relationships and attachment
- Children's development
- Strengths
- Child specific interventions
- Purposeful activities including social, educational, recreational, sensory, and life skills



FULLY SUPPORTED

We provide the following package to all our carers:

- Support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year
- Support and frequent contact from a Key Assets Program Supervisor
- An excellent package of financial support, including a housing allowance or support with suitable housing
- Carer support group meetings
- In-home and respite shifts
- Organized activities for carers and the whole family
- Daily mentorship program



ACCESS TO

- Individual and Consultative access to in-home Clinicians
- SNAP® (Stop Now and Plan). Program offering techniques re: children's emotional regulation
- The Autism Services Team, offering ABA therapy (Applied Behavioral Analysis), assessments, and supportive services
- Youth on Track Music program
- The Key Assets Learning Centre, which provides social-emotional and experimental learning opportunities
- Various training sessions including First Aid, ASIST, and Understanding & Managing Aggressive Behavior