

## Foster Children Service

When due to health or social grounds the parents are not able to ensure the care and upbringing of their children, the foster families are a great opportunity for the affected child.

This is why we are looking urgently for committed families and couples that are ready to accept children or adolescents temporarily or permanently. Introductory information can be found in the [flyer "Hans sucht Glück"](#). Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us for a personal conversation.

What forms of family care are available?

1. **Full time care:** The children need a foster parents home in the long term.
2. **Standby foster family care:** Children at the age of up to 6 years, which, due to an acute crisis situation can not remain in their families, are taken care for a limited time in a standby foster family until their family circumstances are clarified.
3. **Short-term care:** Children in emergency situations (e.g. hospital stay or stay at a health recovery resort of the upbringing persons) need a temporary care for a foreseeable time in a foster family.
4. **Host families:** The host families offer to unaccompanied minor refugees a place where to live. They support the young people in developing a perspective in their life, finding friends and learning our language.

## Adoption

We inform and advise you in domestic adoption, adoption from abroad and step-parents adoption. After the mediation in the case of an adoptive child, we continue to consult and support you further.

If you have been adopted and are looking to trace your family of origin, we help you in the "search for traces" even when you had been given for adoption many years ago and would like to contact your family of origin.

You can contact us also if you are expecting a child, are in a difficult life situation and think about giving your child for adoption.