



BACK-UP CARE

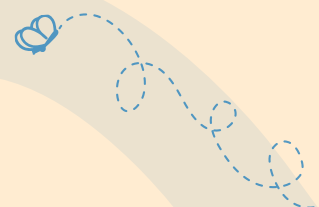
**ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED
TO BE A BACK-UP CARER WITH
FAMILY WORKS FOSTERING!**





WHAT IS A BACK-UP CARER?

- **BACK-UP CARERS ARE USUALLY PEOPLE KNOWN TO APPROVED FOSTER CARERS WHO KINDLY OFFER THEIR SUPPORT TO THE FOSTERING HOUSEHOLD BY STEPPING IN WHERE POSSIBLE TO ALLOW FOSTER CARERS A CHANCE TO TEND TO OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES OR ENJOY A WELL-EARNED BREAK.**
- **BACK-UP CARERS CAN STILL EASILY CONTINUE THEIR OTHER COMMITMENTS AS NORMAL, FITTING IN CARE ALONGSIDE USUAL ROUTINE WHERE NEEDED.**



WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

- **BACK-UPS CARERS ARE ASSESSED AND DBS CHECKED TO ENSURE SAFE, SUITABLE CARE. ONCE THESE CHECKS ARE COMPLETED YOU WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH THE MAIN CARER AND THE AGENCY TO HELP WITH SPECIFIC TASKS WHEN REQUIRED OR ARRANGE BREAKS WHERE YOU MAY PROVIDE SUPPORT BY STAYING IN THE FOSTERING HOUSEHOLD.**
- **FAMILY WORKS FOSTERING OFFERS TRAINING ON MANY DIFFERENT AREAS OF FOSTERING, GIVING YOU THE CHANCE TO FEEL COMFORTABLE, CONFIDENT AND READY TO PROVIDE BACK-UP WHEN NEEDED.**



CAN I DO IT?

- **AS LONG AS YOU HAVE SOME AVAILABILITY AND ARE WILLING TO OFFER SHORT-TERM SUPPORT TO A FOSTERING HOUSEHOLD YOU ALREADY KNOW, ANYONE CAN DO IT.**
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN REACH US AT 01702 597797 OR VIA E-MAIL ON ADMIN@FW-FOSTERING.CO.UK**

