



# Are you looking after someone else's child?

If someone else is looking after your child, or if you are looking after someone else's child for 28 days or more you could be 'privately fostering'.

If you are privately fostering, or if your child is privately fostered, the law says you must let the local authority know.

If you know that a child is being privately fostered, then the local authority needs to be notified.

**Don't risk a child's safety.**

Notification helps keep children safe.

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