

FOR
KIDS IN CARE

SIBLINGS IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Too often brothers and sisters in care end up living in different homes with different people. There are lots of reasons why this happens. If you want to stay together or you just want to stay in touch, you need to tell someone.



SPEAK UP!

You have the RIGHT to participate in decisions about your life!

- Talk to your caseworker and carer about your siblings
- Tell them what's important to you
- If you can't live together*, ask your caseworker about making a plan for regular visits and other contact
- Talk about how the plan will work

OUT-OF-HOME-CARE "RULES"

All children in out-of-home care deserve really good care, no matter where they live. This is why all Australian governments have agreed to a list of rules called the National Standards for out-of-home care. These Standards include making sure that you are able to stay in touch with your family.

NOT HAPPY?

You've talked to your carer and your caseworker... but you feel like no-one is listening.

There are other people who may be able to help. Call CREATE to find out who you can talk to - 1800 655 105.

*Sometimes it's not good for siblings to have contact with each other because of concerns for the wellbeing of one or the other.



PUZZLE!

Help Alice find her brother Adam!

To find out more call 1800 655 105 or head to:



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