

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 just want to stay in touch, you can talk with your carer and caseworker about this.**



## SPEAK UP!

- Talk to your caseworker and carer about your siblings
- Talk with them about what's important to you and how these things can be looked into
- 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

## WHAT NEXT?

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

**Have a chat with your carer and together you could contact your caseworker to chat about how you can get in touch with your brothers and sisters.**

## OUT-OF-HOME-CARE "GUIDELINES"

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 guidelines 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.

Check out the Charter of Rights for Children and Young People in Out of Home Care in your state and territory. These charters have a lot of information about your rights when you are in care.

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