

# Supporting You as a Carer

Anchor supports you with all aspects of parenting kinship children including carer needs.

We provide information and support with:

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Anchor acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands and waterways on which we live and work: the Wurundjeri People, the Bunurong People, the Boon Wurrung People, and the Gunai Kurnai People and commit to providing culturally safe services for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through deep listening and respect.

# Kinship Care

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## What is Kinship Care?

Kinship Care is the care provided to a child or young person by a family member, close family friend, or significant person in the child's community.

When a child is unable to live with their biological parents, kinship care is the preferred option because it can help preserve the child's relationship with their family.

Kinship Care is important as it helps maintain stability and continuity in the child's life. The children can often have experienced trauma, and parenting can be a challenge. Kinship carers demonstrate a strong commitment and dedication to the child or young person in their care.

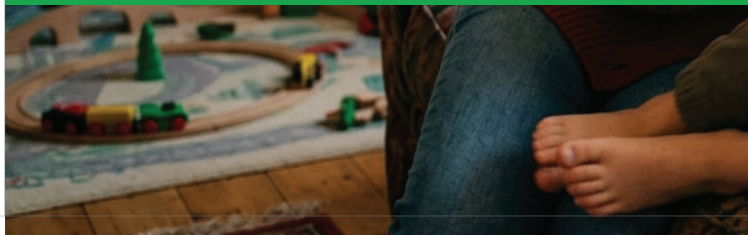


## Welcome to the Anchor Carer Family

Anchor is a not-for-profit organisation serving Melbourne's Outer East for over 40 years.

We provide case management, referral pathways, training opportunities, and advocacy for Kinship and Foster Carers.

The Anchor Kinship Care team is comprised of passionate and dedicated case managers, whose primary focus is children's safety and wellbeing and providing a supportive presence in the lives of our kinship carers.



## How are services delivered?

Anchor supports Kinship Carers in the inner and outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne.

We work alongside the Department of Families, Fairness, and Housing to ensure that children, young people and families are supported and advocated for. Anchor provides an individualised approach in supporting our families to reach their goals in line with current legislation and best practice.

Anchor put an emphasis on assisting Kinship Carers to navigate the Child Protection and Out of Home System and ensure that the children, young people and carers are advocated for and empowered.

