

What is a Host Home?

Host Homes will be located in Nuu chah nulth territory, with the purpose of the program connecting children who are “in-care” and living away from home, the opportunity to visit, attend community events, etc. with their caregiver(s).

A **Host Home** is similar to a billet home, in that you will provide room and board. The differences are: you are not responsible for the care of the child, the length of stay will be 1-3 days at a time.

As a **Host Home** you will open your home to visiting foster families with Nuu chah nulth children.



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Host Home Program

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Frequently Asked Questions

Will I be paid?

Yes, you will receive a stipend to cover the costs of room & board.

What kind of house do I need?

You will need to provide a smoke-free, drug & alcohol free home environment. You will need space for guests to sleep. Smoke detectors & fire extinguishers will also be required. Essentially, a home free from health & safety hazards.

Where will children come from?

Children will be “in-care”, likely from the Usma F&CS program, although they may be from other areas of B.C or potentially another province.

What am I expected to do?

You will be expected to orient the child and his/her caregiver to the community, family, and/or events.

Provide a place to eat and sleep.

Provide information about the community, introduce and connect the child to family members.

As a Host Home, you may also be teaching and explaining cultural traditions and practices.

How do I become a Host Home?

Call a Resource worker at Usma F&CS to apply. The process includes: Criminal Record Checks for those 19 yrs. and over, references, prior contact check and submission of the application form.

The Host Home Program is unique to Usma Nuu chah nulth F&CS. It was created to better serve our children in care, as a way to keep kids connected to their home communities. This program is not intended to replace recruitment of foster homes in communities, however, it has been an on-going challenge of the Resource program to develop foster homes in the Nuu chah nulth member nation communities. If you are not ready to commit to becoming a Foster Home, maybe becoming a Host Home is for you!

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