

How we help children and young people

Queensland Public Guardian



Easy English

Help with this book



You can get someone to help you

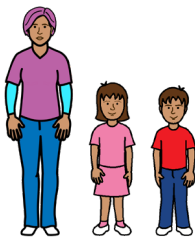
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About this book

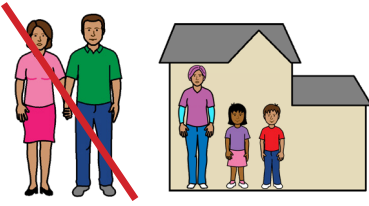


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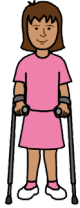


This book is about how we can help children and young people.

Who do we help?

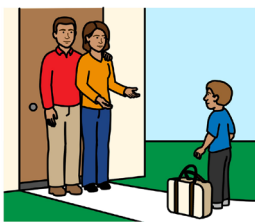


We can help children and young people who do **not** live with their parents.



You might live in a place for people who

- have a disability
- have mental illness
- have done crimes.



You might live in **foster care**.

Foster care means someone looks after you in their home.



You might live in **kinship care**.

Kinship care means you live with family or a close friend.

We can visit you to check you get good care

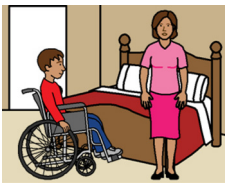


We have **community visitors**.



Community visitors are people who can check that

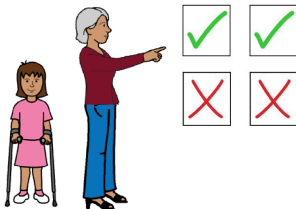
- you are safe



- you get good care



- you understand your rights



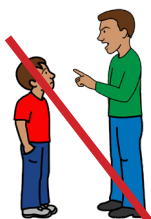
- you get help to make decisions if you need to



- you have your say in decisions about you

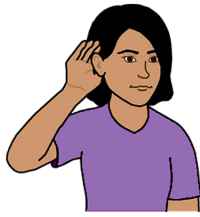


- **nobody** hurts you



- **nobody** controls you.

We can be your child advocate



Child advocates are people who listen to what you want.



Child advocates can help you to

- fix things you are **not** happy about



- get support services

- change the type of care you get.



We can help you have your say in meetings.



We can support you in court.



More information

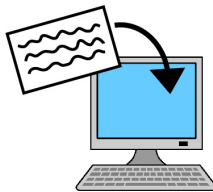
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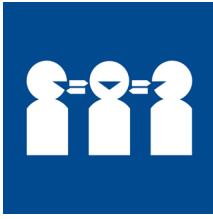


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