

## Is There Room In Your Heart For **One More?**

The Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society is seeking individuals or families who are interested in becoming a foster home to children in care of all ages.

You don't have to go it alone. Foster parents will work with a network of staff who will offer financial, informational and emotional support. We will be there to make your experience a success.

Children need a safe place to grow and flourish. Contact us today and enjoy the enduring rewards of being a foster parent.



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*If you suspect that a child is at risk of being abused or neglected, please call us. We are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.*

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Windsor, ON N8Y 5B5  
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## What is a Children's Aid Society?

A Children's Aid Society (CAS) works in the community to provide help and support to children and their families. It is mandated to uphold the Child and Family Services Act and is funded through the Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services. The Children's Aid Society is responsible for investigating all allegations of child abuse, including neglect, while also providing protection services to children, youth, and their families.

### The Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society

is governed by a Board of Directors who support the mission and objectives of the Society and who are dedicated to advocating for quality services for children and families. Board members have a specific interest in the welfare of children and offer individual skills to assist in the operation of the Agency. This Agency has been in existence since 1899 and is dedicated to strengthening the family unit.

The Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society has a dedicated team of qualified staff with diverse backgrounds and skills. In addition to staff, we also rely on the support of our foster homes and volunteers. This unique group of individuals provide support in all areas of the Society's work and assist with direct service to children and families.

### Departments

Adoption • Children's Services • Communications & Development • Family Services • Family Visitation Program • Family Well-Being • Finance • Human Resources • Information Technology • Intake • Life Skills Program • Maintenance • Prevention • Quality Assurance • Resources • Volunteer Services

## What the Children's Aid Society does in our community:

- Investigates all allegations of child maltreatment and neglect
- Protects children and youth who have been abused, neglected or whom are at risk of harm by helping families to reduce harmful circumstances
- Offers counselling to families whose children are at risk of abuse or neglect
- Provides referrals for families to other community service providers, specialized services and treatment
- Actively works towards strengthening each family unit by working with parents to develop parenting skills

If you would like more information on becoming a foster parent, to volunteer, to donate, or if you would like to learn more about our services, please visit us online at:

[www.wecas.on.ca](http://www.wecas.on.ca)



**The Children's Aid Society**  
is dedicated to the well-being and safety of every child by advocating for, and partnering with, our children, families and communities.

- Arranges treatment services for children in our care, as required
- Finds appropriate residential placements for children in care of the Society
- Recruits, trains and supports foster and adoptive homes
- Provides community education and prevention services through information sharing and presentations
- Provides the community with various volunteer opportunities which enhance and support the work of the Agency

