



# Fostering Young Lives

## foster, relative and kinship care

Fostering Young Lives is a new and innovative out-of-home care service for The Benevolent Society. We support children and young people who cannot live at home with their birth family. We find safe and nurturing homes for them with foster carers or with relatives or kin and provide additional services to support children and young people, carers and families.

The Fostering Young Lives program will deliver general foster care, relative and kinship care, wraparound support and family preservation services across NSW. Rural and regional out-of-home care services will be a key focus of our service delivery. We are committed to enhancing the health and wellbeing of children and young people in care.

### **We anticipate that we will be recruiting staff for our rural and regional services from July 2009. Positions include:**

- **OOHC Managers**
- **OOHC Team Leaders**
- **Senior Case Managers**
- **Case Managers**
- **Foster Care Recruitment and Training Coordinators**
- **Casework Assistants – Access and Transport**
- **Administration Assistants**
- **Speech Therapists**
- **Psychologists**

Our staff benefit from limited caseloads, ongoing professional development in a supportive environment, flexible working conditions and a tax-free benefit of \$16,050 available through salary packaging.

These positions will be advertised locally and posted on The Benevolent Society's website at [www.bensoc.org.au](http://www.bensoc.org.au). Contact Sarah Southwell, Human Resources, at [sarahs@bensoc.org.au](mailto:sarahs@bensoc.org.au) for more information.

The Benevolent Society is Australia's first charity, providing services to children, young people and families for nearly 200 years. We are a non-religious, non-profit organisation working to bring about positive social change in response to community needs. We employ over 700 staff and 900 volunteers across NSW and South-East Queensland.