Step 1: First contact with an agency.

After you submit an enquiry, you will be contacted by a worker from your local agency. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and provide the agency with information about your household.

Step 2: Information session

You will be invited to attend an information session or exchange email with the worker at the agency.

Step 3: Paperwork

You and all adults in the household will need to complete a Health Check, Police Check, and Childcare Check. You will also be asked a series of questions about the child and your home to confirm that it is safe, secure, and has enough space for a child.

Step 4: Training

You will be provided support in completing these forms.

Step 5: Home visits and assessments

A representative from the agency will come to your home to conduct an accreditation visit.

Step 6: Accreditation panel

A report of your training and accreditation is sent to an accreditation panel.

Step 7: Accreditation and review

Your accreditation is reviewed annually.

Step 8: Placement

An initial 12-month period. Your accreditation is reviewed annually.

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