



## Could you be a permanent care parent?

There are a number of children supported by the Department of Health & Human Services who require a *family for life* as they are unable to live with their birth families. We are seeking committed and motivated people who would be interested in learning more about providing a permanent family for a child.

Assistance payments are made to the Permanent Care family to assist with the day to day expenses of caring for a child/young person. Assistance payments are considered to be a reimbursement for expenses and not an earned income.

We are also keen to speak with families who are particularly interested in caring for children aged between 5 and 10 years.

**Information sessions** are being held on:

*Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 6:00pm*  
Department of Health & Human Services  
43-47 Rowan Street, **Wangaratta**

*Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 6:00pm*  
Department of Health & Human Services  
163-167 Welsford Street, **Shepparton**

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