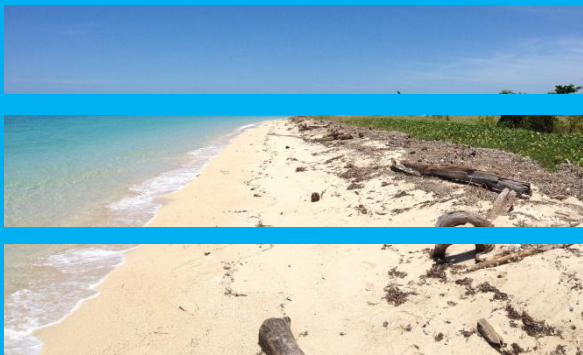




## Safe Pathways

### Foster & Kinship Care Service

- The Foster and Kinship Care Service e always look around for ol community members whodtha e interested in becoming a foster or kinship carer
- When you become a foster or kinship carer, you are helping to keep youmpla pikinnini and young people safe
- Anyone over 18 years old can apply for become a foster or kinship carer
- By becoming a carer you are helping youmpla pikinnini and young people to continue to grow inside wer the community that identify thempla cultural belief and tradition
- Keeping youmpla pikinnini and young people inside wer youmpla community mean that ol gor continue to grow surrounded by thempla family and ol familiar faces that e practice traditions ol been sabe thempla whole life



## Safe Pathways

### Residential Safe House

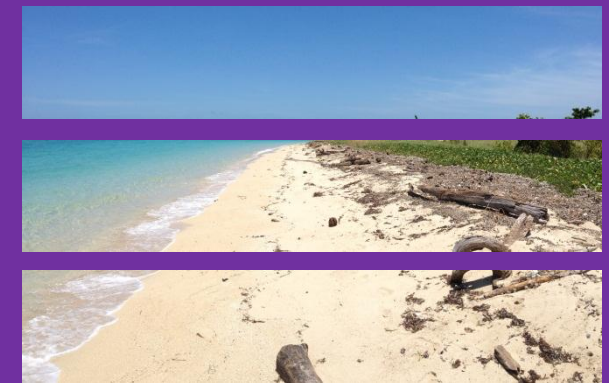
- Mepla Residential Safe House e been designed to accommodate ol pikinnini and young people from inside youmpla community that e require out-of-home care
- Mepla Residential Safe House will allow youmpla pikinnini and young people to stap inside wer the community ol been grow up in
- Keeping youmpla pikinnini and young people inside wer community mean that ol gor continue to go to school with familiar scenery, friends and family so that e gor minimise disruption and stress lo thempla education
- Keeping youmpla pikinnini and young people in traditions ol been sabe thempla whole life



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### Family Intervention Service

- One of the main aims blo the Family Intervention Service e to strengthen and enhance the capacity and parenting skills blo the parents through intensive education, training, support and supervision
- The Family Intervention Service works closely wer the parents and primary carers blong them pikinnini in Out-of-home care by the Department of Child Safety
- The Family Intervention Service supports the parents and primary carers to:
  - Improve safety and stability blo the child
  - Improve living environment blo the child
  - Increase appropriate caregiver behaviour & self-sufficiency





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## Steps to becoming a carer

- Talk for your pamle and meke the decision to become a foster carer
- Ring up come for Safe Pathways for more information.
- Safe Pathways gor get in contact with you for arrange a time to meet where you and fill out all paperwork
- You have fill out them paperwork:
  - Household safety study.
  - Application for approval form
  - Blue Card application
  - Health & Wellbeing questionnaire
- Sitdown where interview where the Safe Pathways worker
- Complete pre-service training
- If your application gor be approved by the department you gor receive a letter to confirm you been approved as a foster care, receive a Certificate of Approval and work with Child Safety Services and Safe Pathways to develop a Foster Carer Agreement. In the Foster Carer Agreement, e gor gad information on the support available to help you in your role, ongoing training you gor have to do and the type of placement you wandem.



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