

SUMMER 2026 NEWSLETTER

INFORMATION FOR FOSTER PARENTS AT STICHTING NIDOS

Thank you for your dedication and involvement

Dear foster parents,

First of all, I want to thank you for your dedication and involvement. Not only do you provide youngsters with a place to live, but also peace, safety, and a sense of home. That is incredibly important for youngsters who arrive in the Netherlands without parents. I have now been working as National Manager of Family-Based Care and Housing (OWG) for over 2.5 years, and during that time I have met many of you. I see how much time, energy, and attention you dedicate to this cause, and I greatly respect and appreciate that.

In this newsletter, we take you through these developments and let colleagues have their say. Once again, thank you for everything you do for our youngsters.

Yours sincerely,

Ali Zaker

National Manager Family-Based Care and Housing (OWG)



National Manager
OWG - Ali Zaker

“The role of foster parents is indispensable. Thanks to your dedication, attention, and trust, youngsters are given the chance to build a future in the Netherlands.”

Developments at Nidos

Within OWG, we have been busy implementing improvements over the past year. Together with colleagues throughout the Netherlands, we are working on better support for foster families, a better match between youngsters and families, and a higher quality of our guidance. Four coaches have started since 2025. They support our colleagues in their work and help with difficult situations. This is how we ensure that you and the youngsters get proper guidance and clear agreements. In addition, we have a Quality Team that is responsible for the safe and well-organised care of young people.



Quality Officer
OWG - Céline

“Without you, foster parents, Nidos cannot provide pleasant and safe care for our youngsters”

Céline has worked as a Quality Officer since March 2026. Prior to this, she worked in the field with foster parents in The Hague and Rotterdam. As Quality Officer, Céline and her team ensure that care for young people is properly and safely arranged. The team's responsibility concerns the rules and agreements regarding childcare. They also help to improve the way of working for colleagues and foster parents.

The Quality Team ensures that all forms for foster parents are correct and clear. They also create useful explanatory documents, such as brochures, flyers, and a starter pack for foster parents. A proper organisation means you can take proper care of the youngsters. Céline cares deeply about people. She grew up surrounded by different cultures and loves taking care of people.

“If you give a youngster love and trust, they will start to believe in themselves. That creates a sense of freedom.”

Nousha has been a Coach in the Elburg, Amersfoort, Utrecht, Achterhoek, and Arnhem region since April 2025. The Coach supports the child protection worker with the OWG task and checks the screening of the foster parents. The Coach also supports (new) families in case of problems. The Coach is the link between foster parents and the real world.

Nousha knows what youngsters go through and what they need. When she was 14 years old, she fled from Iran to the Netherlands. Which is why she wants to help youngsters and foster parents. Nousha has worked for Nidos for four years. Prior to that, she was a child protection worker.



Coach
Nousha

What's next?

In the coming period, one goal will also remain central: to continue ensuring a safe, stable, and promising environment for our youngsters, together with you.

It's important to us that you are well informed about developments at Nidos. That's why you will receive a newsletter twice a year from now on. In this newsletter, we inform you about important developments, achieved results, new initiatives, and topics relevant to foster parents. This way we not only hope to inform you, but also provide more insight into the work that we do together every day for our youngsters.

Questions?

Please contact us via OWGAdministratie@nidos.nl



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We would greatly appreciate it if you send this video to your friends and family.

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