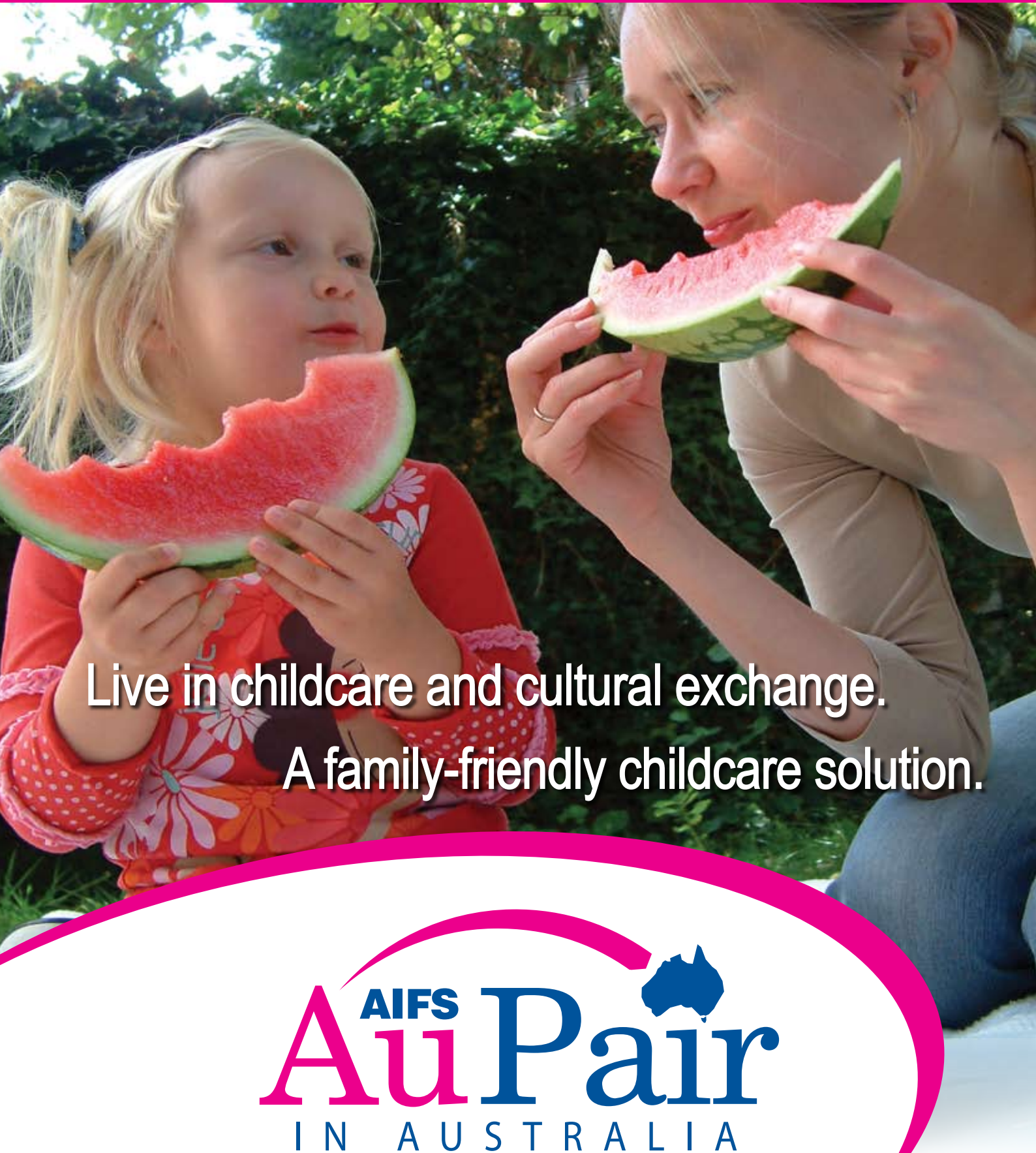


AIFS Au Pair in Australia



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What is Au Pair in Australia?

AIFS Au Pair in Australia is a 6-month program placing international au pairs with Australian families to care for their children.

It is an enriching program that offers the benefits of cultural exchange to your family whilst providing an enthusiastic Au Pair with extensive experience caring for children.

Unlike most au pair and nanny agencies, AIFS Au Pair in Australia completes a rigorous screening process prior to their Au Pair's arrival in Australia.

The benefits

Au Pair is more than just child care. Read on for just a few of the benefits to hosting an AIFS Au Pair...

Cultural enrichment

AIFS Au Pair in Australia provides flexible, dependable child care with a culturally enriching experience for the entire family. The world is shrinking! There has never been a greater need for cultural exchange programs. Exposing your family to other cultures through your Au Pair offers your children invaluable insight and a wonderful learning experience!

Peace of mind

Hosting an AIFS Au Pair guarantees a 6-month placement, which means continuity and stability for your children as well as peace of mind for you as a parent. One of the greatest challenges in Australia is finding dependable care for a pre-arranged period. AIFS Au Pair in Australia offers a solution.

Comprehensive screening process

Worldwide AIFS annually place more than 4,500 Au Pairs who have documented child-care experience. Our multi-tiered screening ensures that only the best Au Pairs are accepted on the program.

Support when you need it

When you become an AIFS Host Family you will be provided with support for the duration of the program from AIFS' Au Pair team. Our staff are here to provide guidance and ensure that your AIFS Au Pair in Australia experience is an enriching and enjoyable one.

Affordable Childcare

With a growing demand for child care, AIFS Au Pair in Australia is a cost effective solution for Australian families. On average a childcare facility will charge between \$60-\$100 per day. AIFS Au Pair in Australia host families pay a stipend directly to the Au Pair of no more than AUD \$200-300 per week.

How does it work?

Step 1. Complete the Application Form with your family details, references and preferred program start date. The completed application pack together with payment should be returned by mail to AIFS.

Step 2. After reference checks are completed by AIFS, a member of our Au Pair team will schedule an interview time with your family. (Telephone interviews are scheduled for families situated outside the greater Sydney metropolitan area).

Step 3. At the successful completion of the application and interview, your family will receive an information pack containing a step-by-step introduction to the program and what to expect as an AIFS host family.

Step 4. AIFS completes a matching process accessing our database of available Au Pairs. A suitable Au Pair's profile based on your family's requirements will be sent to you in preparation for a telephone interview. The Au Pair will be sent your family's profile at the same time.

Step 5. Upon completion of the telephone interview you may either select the applicant or choose to re-enter our selection pool.

Step 6. If you choose to select the Au Pair, a start date is finalized and an agreement for your family and the Au pair is sent to both parties to sign.

Step 7. You welcome your AIFS Au Pair!

Fees

\$780.00 + GST

How to apply

To apply to become a AIFS host family you can contact our Au Pair team by phone or email or log on to our website: www.aupairinaustralia.com.au and complete the online registration.

Who is AIFS ?

AIFS Au Pair in Australia is a program offered by the **American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)**, one of the world's largest cultural exchange organisations.

Founded in 1964, the American Institute for Foreign Study and its family of companies organise cultural exchange programs throughout the world for more than 40,000 students and young people each year with more than 5000 participating on a program into or out of Australia.

AIFS host families'rest easy knowing they are applying with an international leader in cultural exchange and with over 20 years experience placing au pairs with host families.