



POSTANITE UDOMITELJ DJETETA BEZ PRATNJE – PRUŽITE DOM, SIGURNOST I BUDUĆNOST

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Tko je dijete bez pratnje?

Dijete bez pratnje je dijete koje je, zbog rata, nasilja, siromaštva ili drugih teških okolnosti, bilo prisiljeno napustiti svoju domovinu bez roditelja ili skrbnika. Na tom putu ostaje samo, izloženo brojnim rizicima – od nasilja i iskorištavanja do nesigurnosti i neizvjesnosti. Dolaskom u Hrvatsku, ono što djetetu najviše treba jest sigurnost, toplina i stabilnost – upravo ono što mu udomitelj može pružiti. Otvarajući svoj dom, udomitelji djetetu pružaju priliku za djetinjstvo u okruženju koje ga podržava, osnažuje i priprema za budućnost.

Zašto su udomitelji važni djetetu bez pratnje?

Dijete bez pratnje prolaze kroz brojne izazove – iza djeteta su teška iskustva, a pred djetetom neizvjesnost. Bez roditelja ili skrbnika, djetetu je potrebna odrasla osoba koja će biti oslonac, koja će pružiti sigurnost, toplinu i stabilnost. Udomiteljska obitelj daje djetetu priliku za oporavak, sigurnost i integraciju, pomaže djetetu da stekne obrazovanje, razvije vještine i izgradi životne prilike koje inače ne bi imalo. Udomitelj može biti ta osoba – netko tko će dijete voditi kroz svakodnevne izazove i pružiti osjećaj pripadnosti koje svako dijete zaslužuje.

Što udomitelji dobivaju?

Udomitelji imaju pravo na:

- naknadu za rad udomitelja i opskrbninu za potrebe djeteta,
- stručnu pomoć i podršku u obavljanju udomiteljstva
- osposobljavanje i redovite edukacije,

ali dobivaju i mnogo više – osjećaj ispunjenja, priliku da oblikuju nečiji život i učine stvarnu razliku. Svako dijete kojem pružite dom nosit će u srcu zahvalnost za sigurnost, ljubav i podršku koju ste mu pružili.

Biti udomitelj znači postati dio rješenja, biti oslonac onima kojima je to najpotrebnije.

Kako postati udomitelj?

Postati udomitelj nije komplicirano, ali zahtijeva predanost i otvoreno srce. Proces uključuje nekoliko ključnih koraka:

- 1. Informiranje i prijava** – Prvi korak je kontaktiranje nadležnog tima za udomiteljstvo i izražavanje interesa.
- 2. Procjena i edukacija** – razgovor sa psihologom i socijalnim radnikom, provjera stambenih i ostalih uvjeta, edukacija na različite teme, uključujući o djetetu bez pratnje.
- 3. Dobivanje dozvole** – Nakon završene edukacije i pozitivne procjene, dobivate dozvolu za udomiteljstvo.
- 4. Pružanje doma i skrbi djetetu** – uz podršku timova za udomiteljstvo, područnih ureda Hrvatskog zavoda za socijalni rad i Centra za pružanje usluga u zajednici Zagreb – Dugave.

Vikend udomiteljstvo – kratkotrajna podrška djetetu bez pratnje.

Razmišljate o udomiteljstvu, ali niste sigurni možete li se dugoročno baviti udomiteljstvom i dugoročno brinuti o djetetu? Vikend udomiteljstvo je odličan početak! Za one koji su još uvijek neodlučni ili smatraju da nisu spremni za dugoročno udomiteljstvo, vikend udomiteljstvo je odličan prvi korak. Ovaj oblik udomiteljstva pruža priliku za upoznavanje s potrebama djeteta, izgradnju povjerenja i doprinos emocionalnom oporavku djeteta, bez preuzimanja dugoročne obaveze.

Vikend udomiteljstvo omogućava pružanje osjećaja pripadnosti i sigurnosti djetetu, dok istovremeno omogućava da se udomitelji posvete obiteljskim obvezama i profesionalnim izazovima. Za djecu bez pratnje, vikend udomiteljstvo je prilika da dožive obiteljski život i sigurnost, čak i na kratkoročnoj osnovi.

Bez obzira na to je li dugoročno udomiteljstvo nešto o čemu se razmišljate ili još uvijek postoji dvojba, vikend udomiteljstvo može biti početni korak plemenite uloge udomitelja i značajnoj promjeni u životu djeteta.

Ukoliko želite podržati djecu nešto duže, ali i dalje niste sigurni želite li se dugoročno baviti udomiteljstvom, **možete udomiti djecu tijekom praznika**. Praznici su posebno teško vrijeme za djecu bez pratnje, te im pružanje doma tijekom tog perioda može donijeti osjećaj topline, sigurnosti i pripadnosti. Na taj način, vi ćete im omogućiti da dožive obiteljski život i stvorite nezaboravne uspomene, dok istovremeno stječete dragocjeno iskustvo udomiteljstva.

Podrška udomiteljima

Udomitelji u ovom procesu nisu sami! Tijekom cijelog postupka i nakon što postanu udomitelji, podršku im pružaju **timovi za udomiteljstvo i Centar za pružanje usluga u zajednici Zagreb – Dugave ili drugi pružatelji socijalnih usluga**. Stručnjaci su dostupni za sva pitanja i pomoć u prilagodbi djeteta u novu sredinu.



Kontakt: **udomiteljstvo-zagreb@hzsr.hr**



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098/938-2760, 098/178-7506

Prava djeteta bez pratnje

Dijete bez pratnje ima pravo na:

- Sigurno i stabilno okruženje
- Pristup obrazovanju i zdravstvenoj skrbi
- Poštovanje djetetovog jezika, kulture i identiteta
- Pomoć u procesu integracije i prilagodbe
- Osobu od povjerenja koja će djetetu pružiti podršku i sigurnost

Vi možete biti ta osoba!

Ako ste ikada pomislili kako biste mogli pomoći djetetu kojem je potreban dom, sada je pravo vrijeme da napravite taj korak. Dijete bez pratnje treba vas – vašu toplinu, razumijevanje i volju da mu pružite priliku za bolju budućnost.

Svatko može pružiti krov nad glavom, ali samo rijetki mogu zaustaviti osjećaj osamljenosti i izoliranosti.

Kontaktirajte nas i saznajte više!

If you want to support children for a bit longer but are still unsure about long-term foster care, you can **foster children during holidays**. Holidays are especially difficult for unaccompanied children, and providing a home during this period can bring them a sense of warmth, security, and belonging. In this way, you will enable them to experience family life and create unforgettable memories, while also gaining valuable foster care experience.

Support for Foster Parents

Foster parents are not alone in this process! Throughout the entire procedure and after becoming foster parents, they are supported by foster care teams from Croatian institute for social work and the Center for Community Services Zagreb – Dugave or other social service providers. Experts are available for any questions and assistance in helping the child adjust to their new environment.

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Phone numbers available for information, application, and support:
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Rights of the Unaccompanied Child

The unaccompanied child has the right to:

- A safe and stable environment
- Access to education and healthcare
- Respect for their language, culture, and identity
- Assistance in the process of integration and adaptation
- A trusted person who will provide support and security to the child.

You can be that person!

If you have ever thought about helping a child in need of a home, now is the right time to take that step. An unaccompanied child needs you – your warmth, understanding, and willingness to give them a chance for a better future.

Anyone can provide a roof over their heads, but only a few can stop the feeling of loneliness and isolation.

Contact us and learn more!

How to become a foster parent?

Becoming a foster parent is not complicated, but it requires dedication and an open heart. The process involves several key steps:

- 1. Information and Application** – The first step is to contact the relevant foster care team and express your interest.
- 2. Assessment and Training** – This includes interviews with a psychologist and social worker, checking housing and other conditions, and training on various topics, including unaccompanied children.
- 3. Obtain a foster care licence** – After completing the training and receiving a positive assessment, you will receive a foster care licence.
- 4. Providing a home and care for the child** – With the support of foster care teams, county services of the Croatian Institute for Social Work, and the Community Service Center Zagreb – Dugave.

Weekend foster care – short-term support for an unaccompanied child

Thinking about foster care but unsure if you can commit to the long-term responsibilities of caring for a child? Weekend foster care is a great start! For those who are still undecided or feel they are not ready for long-term foster care, weekend foster care is an excellent first step. This type of foster care provides an opportunity to understand the child's needs, build trust, and contribute to the child's emotional recovery without taking on a long-term commitment.

Weekend foster care provides a sense of belonging and security to the child, while also enabling you to manage family obligations and professional challenges. For unaccompanied children, weekend foster care is a chance to experience family life and security, even on a short-term basis.

Regardless of whether you are considering long-term fostering or still have doubts, weekend foster care can be the initial step in the noble role of a foster parent and make a significant difference in a child's life.

Who is an unaccompanied child?

An unaccompanied child is a child who, due to war, violence, poverty, or other difficult circumstances, has been forced to leave his or her home country without a parent or guardian. On this journey, it remains alone, exposed to numerous risks – from violence and exploitation to insecurity and uncertainty. Upon arrival in Croatia, what the child needs most is safety, warmth, and stability – **exactly what a foster parent can provide.** By opening their home, foster parents give the child the opportunity for a childhood in an environment that supports, empowers, and prepares them for the future.

Why are foster parents important for unaccompanied children?

Unaccompanied children face numerous challenges – they have endured difficult experiences and face an uncertain future. Without parents or guardians, the child needs an adult who will be a support, who will provide safety, warmth, and stability. A foster family offers the child a chance for recovery, security, and integration, helping them gain education, develop skills, and build life opportunities they otherwise wouldn't have. A foster parent can be that person – someone who guides the child through daily challenges and provides the sense of belonging every child deserves.

What do foster parents receive?

Foster parents are entitled to:

- compensation for their work and an allowance for the child's needs
- professional assistance and support in performing foster care
- training and regular education

But they receive much more – a sense of fulfillment, the opportunity to shape someone's life, and make a real difference. Every child you provide a home for will carry gratitude in their heart for the safety, love, and support you have given them.

Being a foster parent means becoming part of the solution, being a pillar of support for those who need it most.



BECOME A FOSTER PARENT OF AN UNACCOMPANIED CHILD – PROVIDE A HOME, SAFETY AND FUTURE

