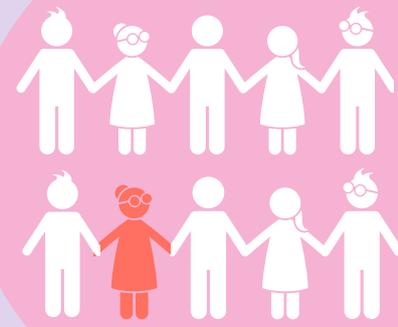




Young Carer Factsheet



There are approximately **800K** young carers in England

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1 in 10 young people are giving practical and/or emotional support to a family member...that's up to 3 young carers per classroom!



Children as young as 4yrs provide care to a family member

Young carers miss on average 23 school days each year



1 in 3 young carers are struggling with their own mental health



48% of young carers have experienced bullying because of their caring responsibilities

Young carers should be:

- Identified early
- Having their needs assessed
- Supported through transition
- Accessing the same opportunities as their peers



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