



I am a Foster Carer

I'm a foster carer, a superhero I'm not
Although I give it 100 percent with everything I've got.

I'm a foster carer, not a specialist nurse
But I'm always the one to wipe those tears first.

I'm a foster carer, not a school teacher
However during homework time I'm a regular feature.

I'm a foster carer, not a master chef
Although I make yummy buns and there's never any left.

I'm a foster carer, not a great magician
But I will try my hardest to bring a life to fruition.

I'm a foster carer, not a public bus
Although I do all the driving without a lot of fuss.

I'm a foster carer, not a personal shopper
But I will make absolutely sure you have things that are proper.

I'm a foster carer, not a security guard
To keep everyone safe and secure I work extremely hard.

I'm a foster carer. Do you know what I am?

Between some bread and butter I am the jam...
I am the sticky stuff that's keeps it all stuck. Even when life seems down on its luck.

I'm the anything they don't expect but deserve
Who tries so hard with those hearts to preserve.

But a hero? Ha! Absolutely not
More of an expert wiper of tears an' snot!

So next time you hear foster carer, think of bread, butter and jam because for some children, that's who I am.

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