**Debbie Ausburn**

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**Brief biography**

Debbie Ausburn is a social worker-turned-lawyer who has worked with youth-serving organizations (YSOs) for more than 40 years. She jokes that she has “career ADD” that led her into a variety of professional experiences before settling into a legal practice of advising YSOs. She has serve as a foster parent, juvenile court caseworker, private school teacher, camp counselor, mentor for young adults, volunteer, Board member with nonprofit youth organizations, and federal prosecutor of crimes against children. She currently serves as a civil attorney working with YSOs, defending lawsuits, assisting with internal investigations, and advising clients about best practices for child safety.

Her most recent book, Protecting Other People’s Children, represents the lessons that Debbie has learned from her clients over many years of legal work. YSOs have an essential mission to protect and serve children in their care. This book sets out the best practices that Debbie and her co-author have seen organizations use to meet that challenge.

**Social Media**

Website: <https://DebbieAusburn.com>

Blog: <https://RaisingOtherPeoplesChildren.blog>

Books: <https://RaisingOtherPeoplesChildren.com> and <https://ProtectingOtherPeoplesChildren.com>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/other-people’s-children-llc>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OtherPeoplesChildrenLLC>

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Instagram: <https://instagram.com/debbieausburn>

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.at/OtherPeoplesChildren/>

**Podcast Experience**

[Find Your Purpose](https://www.rhonda.org/podcast/episode/22fa53ba/if-you-need-peace-in-your-family-this-is-for-you)

[Stepfamily Mission Possible](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/do-you-have-a-disaster-plan-featuring-debbie-ausburn-25/id1533478543?i=1000515445980)

[Words of Heart](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/foster-care/id1529627521?i=1000522263129)

National Foster Parents Association ([Coffee with Caregivers](https://youtu.be/hkJQt-9tOnk))

[Everything Always](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/everything-always-episode-94-raising-other-peoples/id1445339107?i=1000523268991)

[Foster Care Nation](https://fostercarenation.com/index.php/2021/05/30/raising-other-peoples-children-with-debbie-ausburn/)

[The Journey is Real](https://anchor.fm/authoress-cj/episodes/Debbie-Ausburn--Stepping-Into-The-Lives-Of-Others-e12bfjs/a-a5qdvho)

[SoloMoms!](https://www.solomoms-talk.com/parenting-other-peoples-children-with-debbie-ausburn/)

[Blended Family](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/debbie-ausburn-author-of-the-book-raising-other/id925676451?i=1000530016576)

[Stories of Inspiring Joy](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/debbie-ausburn/id1510488632?i=1000529316622)

[Donna Seebo radio show](http://107.182.234.197:2197/ondemand/donnaseeboshow/2841%20%20Jul%2022%202021%20Thu-Debbie%20Ausburn-Donna%20Seebo%20Show-rec_(07_22_2021)_0.mp3)

[Mothers of Misfits](https://www.mothersofmisfits.com/blog/93-raising-other-people-s-children-debbie-ausburn)

[Pursuing Uncomfortable](https://pursuinguncomfortablewithmelissaebken.buzzsprout.com/1879558/10646901-episode-31-pursuing-healthy-foster-parenting-and-step-parenting-with-debbie-ausburn)

[Living the Dream](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/raising-other-peoples-children-and-creating-a-place/id1588158230?i=1000555822553)

[OG Inspiration](https://oginspirationpodcast.com/episodes/deborah-ausburn-author-of-raising-other-peoples-children-what-foster-parenting-taught-me-about-bringing-together-a-blended-family-158)

[The Other Side of Potential](https://www.buzzsprout.com/1178255/9014122?utm_medium=email&_hsmi=148850248&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9pW7ibrzfjmjtSiXq1ZizWcgtXX62k1j7b1K0gWZOD_JB8NbdlA10dN6cWM04oFihj3mSRS1uPsedINuRkYo13-yVSTg&utm_content=148850248&utm_source=hs_email)

[Aging Out Institute](https://agingoutinstitute.podbean.com/e/episode-042-interview-with-debbie-ausburn-foster-parent-and-author-woodstock-ga/)

[Second Mother](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qHItVy-BbYY)

[Adoption and Foster Care Journey](https://www.podbean.com/media/share/pb-44s7c-117665b?utm_campaign=w_share_ep&utm_medium=dlink&utm_source=w_share)

[Transacting Valyou](https://open.spotify.com/episode/2KpfWN7f1sfemEzfqUBNJ6?si=9ced6381171f4f62&nd=1)

[Mom Cave Live](https://www.momcavetv.com/raising-other-peoples-children-step-parenting-foster-parenting-and-grandparenting-momcave-live/)

[Circle31](https://www.circle31internationalwomensministry.org/episode-41-raising-other-peoples-children-with-debbie-ausburn/)

[Rich in Relationship](https://richinrelationship.com/podcasts/)

[Sounds Like Freedom](https://anchor.fm/deborah-henne/episodes/Interview-with-Author-Debbie-Ausburn-e1v4g89)

[Family Twist](https://familytwistpodcast.com/episodes/taking-care-of-other-peoples-children/)

[Close the Chapter](https://kristendboice.libsyn.com/close-the-chapter-podcast-episode-204-important-lessons-learned-being-a-step-and-foster-parent-with-debbie-ausburn)

[The D Shift](https://www.divorcecoach4women.com/ep48?sa=sa00753696271b238c10eaaed88ca2286b09eff950)

Parenting 101 Plus ([part 1](https://pod.co/parenting101plus/parenting-101-plus-episode-38) & [part 2](https://pod.co/parenting101plus/parenting-101-plus-episode-39))