

Family & Children Services provides additional support to its clients through a variety of fund raising initiatives. Gifts from friends of the Agency through the **HANDLE WITH CARE Annual Campaign** provide Agency clients with basic, critical support that cannot be met through any other funding source in our communities. Restricted funds support individual programs and initiatives within the Agency.



The Circle of Hope Endowment and other endowments help provide for the long-term financial stability of the Agency.

Visionary Club: Deferred and planned gifts

Holiday Giving Program: Individuals, schools, community groups and corporate donors matched individually with client families to provide holiday meals and gifts. Gifts can also be made to the Agency's Holiday Store.

"Pack a Child for Camp": Providing camp scholarship opportunities for children being served by the Agency.

Year-Round Pantry: Individual, community, and corporate in-kind gifts for clients served by the Agency including toys, camping supplies, back-to-school needs, blankets and bedding, baby and toddler essentials and personal care items.

For more information on ways you can make a meaningful difference in the lives of the children and families we serve please contact:

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Family & Children Services is a private, nonprofit, nonsectarian, human service organization begun in 1903. Its mission has remained constant "...To support, strengthen and preserve the safety, well being and dignity of children, individuals and families".

The Agency receives funding through allocations from local United Ways, contracts with Community Mental Health programs and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, insurance reimbursements, fees for service and contributions. We are accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children. The Agency is licensed by the State of Michigan as a Child Placing Agency and Child Caring Institution.

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Family & Children Services' facilities are barrier-free



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Programs and Services



For every generation.
there is something priceless...
hope.



A Source of Hope

Programs and Services

Child Welfare Services

Family Preservation & Parenting Support Programs

These referral-based services are focused on creating healthy family relationships and giving parents the skills and understanding they need to raise their children in a nurturing environment. **Family Preservation Programs** are designed to keep families together, when there is a high risk of children being removed from the home. **Parenting Skills Programs** are offered to parents who are struggling with parenting in their home and parents whose children have been removed from the home.

Foster Care and Adoption Services

Family & Children Services is committed to preserving families and providing children with safe, nurturing homes. Our **Foster Care** program supports both goals – providing those nurturing homes for children, while we work toward family reunification. When reunification is not possible, our **Foster Care to Adoption** services help children find a loving, permanent home.

Become a Foster Parent

Ideal foster parents and families come in many shapes and sizes – single and married, with birth children and without, younger and older, and of every race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, income level, and educational level. If you are considering becoming a foster parent, we would love to talk with you about the joys of fostering and all the ways our program will support you.



Behavioral Health Services

The **Counseling Center** at Family & Children Services helps individuals, couples, and families of all ages by providing expertise in a range of specialties. Whether you're struggling with depression, anxiety, or something you can't explain, we are here for you. Supported by an organization with more than a century of experience and a reputation for quality, the Counseling Center's professional, confidential services are available to the community at large – through private insurance, Medicaid, and direct payment.

Home and Community Based Mental Health

services include 24-hour, on-call response, and intensive therapeutic interventions. **Family and Community Treatment (FACT)** works with the entire family of a youth experiencing a serious emotional disturbance and having difficulties in multiple areas of life. Services may include individual, group, family, couples and play therapy, parenting education and support, crisis intervention, and advocacy and referrals to community supports. **The Case Management program** specializes in working with youth, young adults, and their families who have a mental illness or developmental disabilities, helping individuals and families successfully participate in a community environment by providing services that are responsive, respectful, and adaptive to individual needs and preferences. The **Parent Infant Program (PIP)** is an intensive home-based treatment service for Calhoun County families where either the parent or child is struggling with mental health issues.

Crisis Intervention Services

Mobile Crisis Response (MCR) is a comprehensive, community-based service providing immediate response to youth in crisis throughout Kalamazoo County.

Call 269.373.6000 or toll free 1.888.373.6200

- Available 24/7, 365 days a year, for Kalamazoo County
- Face to face & phone intervention, no cost to families

Therapeutic Residential Services provide intensive stabilization services in a structured, safe environment for youth who are experiencing behavioral health instability and need out-of-home treatment.

Child Welfare Services

- Foster Care
- Adoption
- Recruitment/Licensing
- Foster Care Supportive Visitation
- Families First
- Families Together Building Solutions
- Supervised Parenting Time
- Parenting Support & Education

Behavioral Health Services

The Counseling Center

- Individual, relationship, family, and parent/child counseling

Home and Community-Based Mental Health

- Case Management/Supports Coordination
- Family And Community Treatment (FACT)
- Parent Infant Program (PIP)
- Integrated Co-occurring Treatment (FACT-ICT)

Crisis Intervention

- Mobile Crisis Response (MCR)
- Therapeutic Residential Services

Programs are offered through a variety of contracts with Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Community Mental Health programs, fees and private insurance reimbursement.