2011 FACT SHEET

Children's Home + Aid is a leading child and family service agency in Illinois. Each year, it protects, educates and counsels over 42,000 children, youth and families to improve their lives. Since 1883, Children's Home + Aid has been a compassionate advocate helping to shape public policy in child welfare, early childhood and juvenile justice. Children's Home + Aid is recognized for establishing best practices and achieving outstanding results through its programs and services that focus on child abuse prevention, healthy child development and strengthening families.

Our Mission: To give children help, hope and opportunity.
Our Vision: To build a better life for children, youth and families.
Our Work: Saves children's lives, moves families forward and goes where the need is greatest.

Children's Home + Aid served over 42,000 children and families through direct and indirect services in Fiscal Year 2011.

Children's Home + Aid has an annual budget of more than $52 million, nearly 710 employees statewide, over 700 licensed foster families, and more than 20 locations in the Chicago, Rockford, Bloomington-Normal and Metro East areas.

Family Centered Services
Protecting children from abuse, strengthening families and providing safe, permanent and loving homes.
Foster Care: 1006 abused and neglected children were kept safe in foster homes.
Adoption Services: 80 children were united with loving, adoptive parents.
Intact Family Services: 945 children and 418 parents and caregivers benefitted from services to stabilize families that have suffered abuse, neglect or extreme hardship.

Early Childhood Services
Building a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning
919 children at risk of academic failure received vital early care and education to promote school readiness and healthy development at our five Child + Family Centers.
22,750 parents and children were helped to access affordable, high-quality early childhood care and education.

Clinical and Community Services
Advancing the success of children, youth and families
Child and Family Counseling: 1,858 fragile children were strengthened through counseling.
Parent Support: 2,634 parents were helped to build their parenting skills and learn about their child's development, benefitting 1,371 children.
Residential Services: 67 emotionally troubled children were helped to heal from abuse, neglect and other trauma through intensive 24/7 therapeutic residential care.
Youth Services: 2,802 at risk youth received help to ensure their success at home, in school and in their community.

Fiscal year 2010 public support and direct program revenue
84% Government Fees + Grants
9% Contributions
3% Program Service Fees
2% United Way
1% Foundations + Trusts
1% Miscellaneous Income

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