AGENCY OVERVIEW

Children’s Home + Aid is a leading child and family service agency in Illinois. Each year, it protects, educates and counsels over 40,000 children, youth and families to improve their lives. For 130 years, 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 40,000 children and families through direct and indirect services in Fiscal Year 2013.

Children’s Home + Aid has an annual budget of more than $60 million, nearly 1,000 employees statewide, over 1,100 licensed foster families, and more than 80 programs in 28 locations in nearly 60 counties in Illinois including the cities of 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: 1,743 abused and neglected children were kept safe in foster homes.
Adoption Support Services: 170 families received adoption support services.
Intact Family Services: 1,429 children and 458 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

1,132 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.
23,984 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: 833 fragile children were strengthened through counseling.
Parent Support: 2,110 parents were helped to build their parenting skills and learn about their child’s development, benefitting 1,194 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: 2,892 at risk youth received help to ensure their success at home, in school and in their community.

Fiscal Year 2013 Public + Private Support and Program Revenue: $60 Million