



## AGENCY OVERVIEW

All children deserve a good home, a place that grounds them in a secure and loving present and gives them the confidence to make their own future. Whatever their age, whatever their circumstances, they need someone they can count on to be there, day after day, to care for them, teach them, guide them, and protect them from harm until they are grown.

Twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year, in communities all across Illinois, we give children a place to belong and the support they need to love, to learn, to heal, to dream, and to reach their potential. *We do whatever it takes to put children on the path to a better life and keep them there.*

Children's Home + Aid served over 40,000 children and families through direct and indirect services in Fiscal Year 2015.

Children's Home + Aid has an annual budget of more than \$60 million, nearly 1000 employees statewide, over 1,000 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:** 1,634 abused and neglected children were kept safe in foster homes.

**Adoption Support Services:** 240 families received adoption support services.

**Intact Family Services:** Over 2,000 children and 901 families 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

955 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.

23,726 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:** 1,262 fragile children were strengthened through counseling.

**Parent Support:** 1,766 parents were helped to build their parenting skills and learn about their child's development, benefitting 1,190 children.

**Residential Services:** 65 emotionally troubled children were helped to heal from abuse, neglect and other trauma through intensive 24/7 therapeutic residential care.

**Youth Services:** 2,403 at risk youth received help to ensure their success at home, in school and in their community.

### Fiscal Year 2015 Public + Private Support and Program Revenue: \$62 Million

