



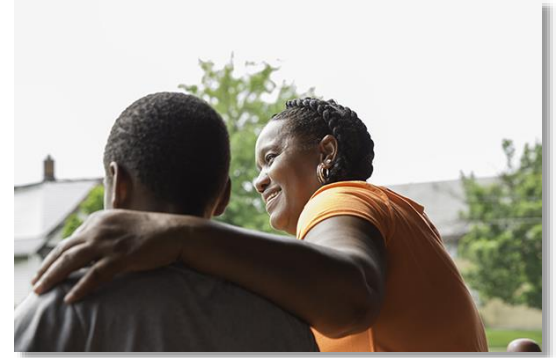
AGENCY OVERVIEW

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 2018.

Children's Home & Aid has an annual budget of more than \$60 million, over 800 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.



Child Welfare Services

Protecting children from abuse, strengthening families and providing safe, permanent and loving homes.

Foster Care: 1,526 abused and neglected children were kept safe in foster homes.

Adoption Support Services: 221 families received adoption support services and 193 children were adopted from foster care into permanent families.

Intact Family Services: Over 2,636 children and 1,233 families benefitted from services to stabilize families that have suffered abuse, neglect or extreme hardship.

Education Services

Building a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning

1,004 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.

18,653 parents and children were helped to access affordable, high-quality early childhood care and education.

Family & Community Services

Advancing the success of children, youth and families

Child and Family Counseling: 675 fragile children were strengthened through counseling.

Parent Support: 2,121 parents were helped to build their parenting skills and learn about their child's development, benefitting 1,210 children.

Residential Services: 53 emotionally troubled children were helped to heal from abuse, neglect and other trauma through intensive 24/7 therapeutic residential care.

Youth Services: 627 at risk youth received help to ensure their success at home, in school and in their community.

Fiscal Year 2018 Public & Private Support and Program Revenue: \$61 Million

