

About Children's Bureau, Inc.

Children's Bureau is a social service organization providing services in the areas of independent living, adoption, parenting assessment, family preservation, supervised visitations, shelter care and foster care recruitment and training. Founded originally in 1851, Children's Bureau, Inc. is a private, nonprofit 501(c)3 child and family services agency, licensed by the State of Indiana. Children's Bureau offers all services without regard to race, religion, nationality, economic status, sex or handicap.

Children's Bureau Mission

Preserving families and protecting the future of Indiana's children.

Children's Bureau Vision

To develop a healthy family for every child.

Accreditations

Council on Accreditation for Children and Family Services, Inc. (COA)

Licensed

Indiana Department of Child Services

Affiliations

United Way of Central Indiana
(Charter Member)
United Way of Johnson County
United Way of Madison County
Indiana Youth Services Association
IARCCA: An Association of Children & Family Services
National Exchange Clubs
National Exchange Club Foundation
National Safe Place
Parents as Teacher National Center
HHS R & HY Basic Center

Children's Bureau, Inc. meets the standards of the Better Business Bureau's Charity Wise Standards for Accountability.



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Gene Glick Family Support Center/Exchange Clubs' Children's Shelter



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CHILDREN'S SHELTER

EMERGENCY SHELTER

&

RESPITE CARE SERVICES

24 Hours/7 Days a Week

Serving Children Newborn to
17 years old

The shelter is a HHS R & HY Basic Center
Grantee

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Program Overview

We provide parents/caregivers a temporary break from their children. The break is designed to give the caregiver time to rejuvenate their emotions, thoughts and energy. When parents reach the point of losing control and taking anger and frustration out on their child, we would provide a short break to regain control.

We provide families the opportunity to remain together as a family. Respite care deters family crisis which might lead to abuse or neglect.

What we offer at the Family Support Center Shelter

- Emergency, temporary shelter for children & youth
- Planned respite care for children of parents facing extremely stressful life challenges
- Support services and referrals to other available community resources
- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week access to a crisis worker

Who can use the Shelter?

- Runaway children
- Homeless children
- Children who are victims of or witness domestic violence
- Children whose parents are experiencing a housing crisis
- Children whose parents are experiencing a mental health or medical crisis
- Children who are at risk of abuse or neglect

Additional Services

- Health Education Services for Children
- Referral Sources for Parents and Children

Length of Stay

- 1 to 21 days or as needed

