

We help families in three vital ways.

Family Services has been a champion of Forsyth County's families and children since 1905. As a private, non-profit, tax-exempt organization, we specialize in helping people who face personal challenges improve their lives. We provide our specialized services via three divisions:

SAFE RELATIONSHIPS
FAMILY SOLUTIONS
CHILD DEVELOPMENT



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Accreditation and Membership

Family Services meets the rigorous national standards of the Council of Accreditation and holds licenses and accreditation for specific programs.

Family Services is a member of The Alliance for Strong Families and Communities, a 450-member national organization dedicated to achieving a vision of a healthy society and strong communities for all children, adults, and families.

Fees

We accept most insurances, including Medicaid, and we offer a sliding fee scale for those without insurance if they live or work in Forsyth or Davie Counties.

Funding

The agency receives support from a wide variety of sources including United Way, government and foundation grants, client fees, and contributions from individuals, churches and other groups.

Volunteers

- Volunteers are critical to building strong families
- They provide help to domestic violence and sexual assault victims.
 - They share their skills and talents at community outreach events.
 - Call 336.722.8173 to become a volunteer.

Donation Options

- Provide a tax-deductible financial gift directly to Family Services (cash, securities, etc.).
- Donate a used car to benefit families through the Ways to Work program.



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Contact Information

Crisis Lines

Domestic Violence: 336.723.8125

Sexual Assault: 336.722.4457

Family Services

1200 South Broad Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

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Family Services Child Development

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SAFE RELATIONSHIPS



FAMILY SOLUTIONS



CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Family Services Shelter

- Safe shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children
- Individual counseling and support groups that empower women and their children

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Victim Services

- Counseling and supportive services
- 24-hour crisis response
- Court and hospital advocacy
- Assistance with protective orders at Safe on Seven
- Safety planning
- Referrals for medical, legal, housing, employment and financial assistance
- Disability advocacy

Child Advocacy Center

- Forensic interviews for child victims of physical abuse and sexual assault and victims who are mentally or physically disabled
- Counseling and advocacy for children and their families

Relationship Building and Parenting

- Psychoeducational group – male parenting and relationship building
- Psychoeducational group – domestic violence and healthy relationships

Community Outreach and Professional Trainings

- Professional, community and youth education
- Community teams and councils on family violence and sexual assault

Adoption Services

- N.C. licensed adoption agency
- Coordination of domestic and international adoptions
- Ongoing support to adoptive families

Counseling Services

- Individual, couple and family counseling
 - Depression, anxiety and grief
 - Marital and family conflict
 - Parent-child relationships
 - Stress or anger management
 - Separation and divorce
 - Adjustment/transitional issues
 - Workplace issues
 - Domestic violence
 - Physical and sexual abuse
 - Trauma
- Pregnancy counseling and support
- On-site counseling at Parkland and Philo-Hill schools

Strengthening Families Program

- Seven-week skill-building group for families with youth 10 to 14 years old
- Improves family communication
- Strengthens family relationships
- Teaches how to deal with peer pressure

Ways to Work

- Assists working parents with purchase of used car
- Supports continued employment
- Builds financial security

Forsyth County School Readiness Project

- Supports pre-school teachers in positive classroom management strategies
- Improves social and emotional health of young children
- Helps children to succeed in school

Education

- Early Head Start – a developmentally-enriching program for infants 0 to 36 months
- Head Start – a school-readiness program for 3 to 5 year olds
- All Child Development Centers are 4- or 5-star licensed
- Focus – social skills, language, literacy, math, science, self-help and creative arts
- Educational assessments throughout program year
- Teachers and staff are highly credentialed and qualified in childhood education

Parent Involvement

- Engage with parents to enhance skills and knowledge in family advocacy and decision-making
- Classroom volunteering encouraged
- Reinforcement of roles of fathers and male figures in responsible parenting

Health Services

- Dental, vision, speech and hearing screenings
- Mental wellness support for children and families
- Nutritional services which nurture healthy development
- Identification, evaluation, therapy and follow-up for special needs children

Community Partnerships

- Family Advocates help families achieve social, educational and economic goals
- Support provided to Spanish-speaking families within the program and the community
- Organizations within the community partner with Child Development to provide quality services for children and families

