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

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.

We help families in three vital ways.

Contact Information
Crisis Lines
Domestic Violence: 336.723.8125
Sexual Assault: 336.722.4457

Family Services
1200 South Broad Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
Phone: 336.722.8173
Fax: 336.724.6491
www.familyservicesforsyth.org

Family Services Child Development
2050 Big House Gaines Boulevard
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
Phone: 336.727.0617
Fax: 336.478.8497
www.familyservicesforsyth.org
**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