

FACT SHEET

ChildServ is a family-oriented nonprofit that runs a variety of programs that help keep children and families out of risky situations by providing a long-term view with services from infancy onward. A multitude of services includes foster care, adoption services, child care, tutoring, early childhood education, immigration support and parenting support.

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Programs & Services

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Family Child Care Homes

The Family Child Care Homes program is designed to develop and support a network of affordable, high-quality day care homes to low-income families residing in targeted communities. The program also recruits families eligible to receive State-funded child care subsidies and access quality care for their children in the family child care homes. In addition, the program supports the efforts of parents by allowing them to maintain active employment and/or participation in educational or training programs.

Family Foster Care

Our Family Foster Care program includes both Traditional and Home of relative foster care. We provide clinical, comprehensive case management and therapeutic services for the children and their families of origin and the foster parents. Our dedicated staff works hard to ensure the right foster parent for each child.

Specialty Foster Care:

Teen Mom

Our Teen Mom program pairs young mothers and their children with foster homes. The program speaks to the unique need teen mothers have—the need to be nurtured and to nurture their own child.

Immigration Services

Provides programs and services surrounding immigration issues, including citizenship classes, and referrals.

Mom's Place

A program in collaboration with the College of Lake County and the Waukegan and Round Lake Public Libraries to provide ESL classes for mothers while their children receive enhanced child care services.

Parent Empowerment Program (PEP)

Empowering families to be advocates in a wide-range of areas, PEP offers home-based programming for families with children ages 0-3. The program focuses in the areas of medical educational and support systems for the families.

Ways to Work

Offering low interest loans to low-income working parents in the Waukegan and Englewood neighborhoods, Ways to Work gives transportation loans to families who need reliable transportation. Ways to Work also offers financial management component designed to teach participants about basic financial principles.