

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.

ChildServ Other Programs & Services:

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Extended Family Support

The program, designed to prevent children who have been abandoned by their parents from becoming wards of the state, allows them to remain with extended family. ChildServ offers home-based family centered casework services to those families.

Grand Family Homes Project

Partnering with Mayor Daley's Grandfamily Homes Project, ChildServ is able to meet the needs of grandparents raising their grandchildren who need more spacious housing.

Group Homes

Occasionally an adolescent needs placement outside of their family home. ChildServ's three Group Homes located in DuPage County offer a therapeutic home environment and provide both emergency respite and long term care for youth who require an extended stay for resolution.

Post Adoption Services

For 112 years we have helped children find families, many of those through adoption. Many adult adoptive children have questions regarding their birth families. Upon request, ChildServ provides non-identifying information about their birth and adoption.

St. Matthew Head Start and Child Care Center

St. Matthew provides full-day child care. The program provides Head Start programming and State Pre-K enhancement for up to 40 children ages 3-5 who have low income working parents. Children receive a comprehensive preschool education that also follows the federally mandated Head Start Performance Standards.

Tutoring

ChildServ offers three tutoring programs—Rogers Park, The United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple and James Ward Elementary School. Volunteer tutors assist children who need extra help in areas such as reading or math. The one-on-one attention contributes to better academic performance and improved social development.