

FOSTER CARE

CHOR Youth & Family Services Foster Care Program provides temporary out of home care for children ages birth-21, until the child's own family can be reunited and able to resume full responsibility. **The Foster Care Program includes Foster Care and Kinship placements.** Children are provided with a structured, supportive, and safe environment in a caring foster home. The program also provides services for pregnant teens, teenagers with infants, teens pursuing independent living, and juvenile court mandated teens.

WHAT WE OFFER.....

- **Personalized Support:** Our experienced team walks you through the approval process, ensuring you meet all the necessary requirement.
- **Training and Resources:** Access to essential training and resources designed to help you navigate your role as a kinship caregiver.
- **Ongoing Assistance:** We provide continued support even after approval, helping you and the child in your care thrive together.

WHY CHOOSE US?.....

- **Expert Guidance:** With years of experience, our specialists are dedicated to making the approval process as smooth as possible.
- **Family-Centered Approach:** We focus on the needs of both the caregiver and the child, ensuring a stable and loving environment.
- **Community Connections:** Connect with other kinship caregivers and build a network of support.



We provide support services to our approved resource families, to navigate the unique challenges and joys of caring for a foster child.

"Caring for the needs of Children and Families in crisis, and preparing them for success in life, thereby strengthening the Quality of Life in the Communities we serve."



TRADITIONAL FOSTER CARE PROGRAM.....

- **Safe and Supportive Homes:** Providing stable, nurturing environments for children and teens in need of temporary care.
- **Comprehensive Support Services:** 24/7 assistance, training, and resources to empower foster families every step of the way.
- **Focus on Family Reunification:** Collaborating with biological families and community partners to support successful reunification when possible.

SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM.....

- **Expert Care for Complex Needs:** Tailored support for children and teens with emotional, behavioral, or medical challenges.
- **Enhanced Training and Resources:** Specialized training and ongoing guidance to equip foster families for success.
- **Collaborative Team Approach:** Partnering with therapists, caseworkers, and families to create individualized care plans and positive outcomes.

KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROGRAM.....

- **Family-First Approach:** Supporting children by placing them with relatives or close family friends to maintain meaningful connections.
- **Comprehensive Support Services:** Offering financial assistance, training, and case management to kinship caregivers.
- **Focus on Stability and Permanency:** Helping children thrive in familiar environments while working toward long-term solutions.

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM.....

- **Life Skills Development:** Empowering youth aged 16-21 with essential skills like budgeting, employment readiness, and daily living tasks.
- **Personalized Support:** Individualized case management and mentoring to help youth transition to self-sufficiency.
- **Stable Housing Options:** Providing safe, supportive living arrangements as youth work toward independence.

SOURCES OF FUNDING

- County Children & Youth Services
- County Juvenile Probation Offices



CHOR Youth & Family Services has over 140 years of experience providing 24-hour care to boys and girls in need.

Trauma Informed Care

CHORYFS is a Sanctuary Trauma Informed agency. Sanctuary is an EVERYBODY model which provides a guide for both how we run our organization and how we heal the youth we serve and those who care for them. Our Sanctuary model symbolizes CHORYFS's continuous commitment to creating a safe, non-violent therapeutic community for our youth, staff, and partners.

Performance and Quality Improvement (PQI)

CHORYFS is committed to continuous quality improvement to ensure that we provide the absolute best care to the youth and families we serve. Using data we identify strengths and areas in need of improvement and create plans to spread best practice throughout the organization.

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