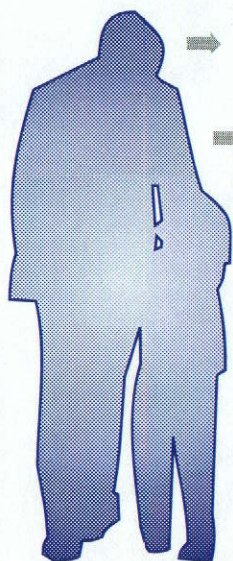


About Us...

The Erie County Department of Job and Family Services Children Services Unit has a specialized approach to meet the needs of families and children in our county. Our methods include:

- ➔ Child Protection
- ➔ Education & Training
- ➔ Case Management
- ➔ Assessment
- ➔ In-home Services



➔ Family Support

➔ Advocacy

➔ Counseling

➔ Foster Care

➔ Adoption

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Our Goals

- All children should have a safe, stable, permanent family.
- Work with families in their neighborhoods.
- Reunite and stabilize families weakened by poverty, crisis, substance abuse, homelessness, physical or mental illness, family violence, or other issues.

Children Services does not discriminate against any person because of race, color, national origin, age or handicap, and complies with all federal and state civil rights, equal employment, and affirmative action laws and regulations.

Services

24-Hour Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline

419-626-KIDS

- *Family Services*
 - Reuniting families
 - Protective services
 - Placement & counseling
 - Kinship Care
- *Foster Resource Management*
 - Recruiting & training
 - Home studies & recommendations
 - Monitors private networks
- *Adoption*
 - Recruiting & training
 - Direct services
 - Adoption subsidy services for specific needs
- *Independent Living*
 - For children 16 - 18 years old in agency custody and children 18 - 21 who have emancipated from foster care.
 - Homemaking, schooling, job hunting, hygiene, etc.

We're Here to Help!

- *Specialized Services*
 - Linkage to outpatient supportive services
 - Family aide services
- *Adult Protective Services*
 - Ensuring the golden years of older citizens
 - Preventing abuse, neglect, and exploitation

