



Important To Know

- Safe Families is NOT a foster care or adoption service.
- You maintain full custody of your children and can request their return at any time.
- You will have regular visits and contact with your children.
- Volunteer families are extensively screened with a background check, home study, and references.
- Volunteers receive no compensation and serve out of their belief of helping others.
- Children ages 0 - 18 can be hosted, including parenting teens.
- Children can be hosted for as short as a couple of days to several months.
- Every attempt will be made to maintain your child's daily schedule.
- We are committed to reuniting parents and children as soon as possible.



Contact Information

If you or someone you know would benefit from Safe Families for Children, we are eager to help. Reach out to our local Safe Families chapter to request help or get more information.



Need Support?

Intake Line
317-519-3839



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Are You Feeling

Overwhelmed?



Safe Families
for Children

We help parents get back on their feet and keep their families together.

How Does SAFE Families Work?

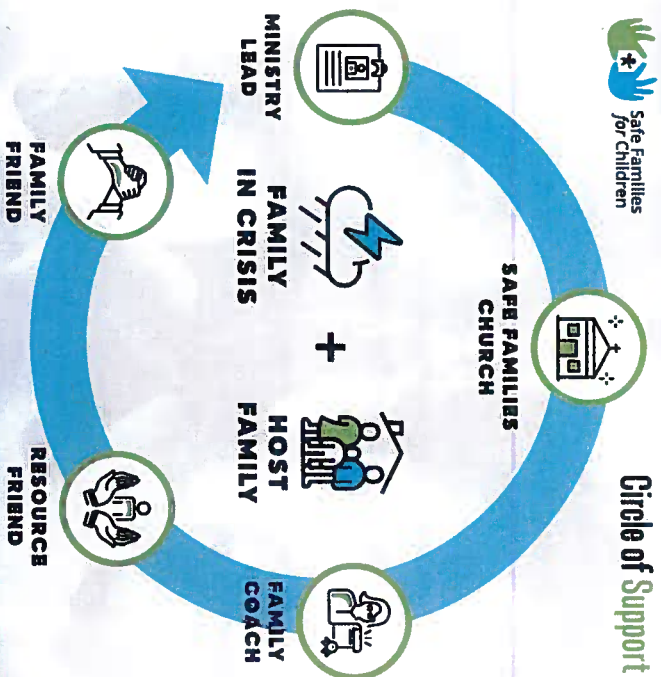
Safe Families surrounds isolated parents with a caring, compassionate.

Our army of vetted volunteers provide a loving, temporary home for your children while you deal with your source of crises. We act like extended family and care for your children and wrap support around you to get back on your feet.

Sources of Crises

- Homelessness
- Unemployment
- Hospitalization of Parent
- Domestic Violence
- Incarceration
- Substance Abuse Treatment

Our goal is to keep your kids safe and your family together. Once you feel like you and your home environment are stable and healthy, we'll work with you to reunite your family as soon as possible. The aim is family reunification.



HOST FAMILIES are screened and vetted volunteers who host children for short periods of time in their home.

FAMILY FRIENDS provide friendship and support to parents or host families through providing encouragement and support, transportation, hot meals, babysitting, etc.

RESOURCE FRIENDS provide tangible items such as groceries and household goods as needed.

FAMILY COACHES walk with parents to help them reach their goals and support volunteers as they serve.

Families Helping Families

When a crisis strikes, many of us rely on relatives and friends for support. But for some parents, this is not an option. Safe Families for Children seeks to reframe how parents are served and supported when facing unmanageable circumstances and situations in isolation.

A Network of Support

In addition to host families, families in need are paired with a Family Coach and Family Friends. A Family Coach will come alongside you to help you make the changes necessary to bring stability to your family's life. They can provide guidance helping someone find work or secure an apartment.

Family Friends can provide encouragement to you and perform small tasks such as babysitting or transportation.



Children **SAFE** Families **TOGETHER**