



How Do We Help Build Strong Families?

In 1892, Lutheran Family Services began serving children through orphanages in Fremont and Omaha. Today, over a century later, LFS continues meeting the needs of children and their families. Children Services staff provide pregnancy, parenting & adoption services. In addition, foster care, respite care, community treatment aides and post-adoption services are available.

Margaret Mead once said, "We must have a place where children can have a whole group of adults they can trust." Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska is that place.

Children Services Center Programs & Services

Children Services Center
Omaha, Nebraska
124 South 24th Street, Suite 200
(402) 661-7100
(800) 267-9876

Building Families Boutique
Council Bluffs, Iowa
300 W. Broadway, Suite 7
(712) 242-1040

Building Families Boutique
Fremont, Nebraska
1420 East Military
(402) 941-0075

Lexington, Nebraska
Lexington Business Center
200 West 7th Street
(308) 324-6400

Lincoln, Nebraska
2900 O Street, Suite 200
(402) 435-2910

Wichita, Kansas
Grace Lutheran Church
3310 East Pawnee
(316) 685-5477

For statewide pregnancy counseling & adoption services, please call
(800) 267-9876

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Pregnancy & Adoption Services

Pregnancy Counseling

Support for those considering whether to parent or choose an adoptive family for their child

Domestic Adoption

- Infant & identified placement services
- Home studies

International Adoption

Services for families seeking to adopt children from abroad, including home studies, education, placement and post-placement services

Foster Child Adoption

Services for families seeking to adopt foster children waiting for permanent homes

Post Adoption Services

- Family therapy & support services to families who have adopted children
- Post-placement services
- Adoption search services

Foster Care

- Recruitment, on-going training and retention programs for foster parents
- Emergency and agency-based placements and licensing
- 24-hour emergency support

Our specially trained foster parents:

- Provide nurturing structure and supervision
- Teach and model life skills
- Coordinate school and educational activities
- Promote positive relationships between children and their biological families

Parenting Services

Building Families Boutique

Through parent education & support, this incentive-based program engages parents and children in healthy activities. By participating in these activities, parents earn points to “purchase” new and gently used infant & toddler items at no cost

Parenting Education & Support

Classes featuring the evidence-based Nurturing Parenting Program®, parenting support groups, memory book classes & community referrals

Mental Health Services for Children & Youth

Community Treatment Aides

Compliments therapy by teaching communication & social skills to children and behavior management skills to parents

Respite Care

Temporary child supervision for parents and caregivers of children with diagnosed emotional/behavior disorders

Therapy

Child, adolescent & family therapy for foster care and adoption issues

Early Childhood Mental Health

- Developmental & mental health screenings
- Direct intervention with children & families
- Assistance with behavioral challenges
- Community referrals
- Education & consultation to families, community groups, congregations, schools, & early childhood providers