

## Important things 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 Us

If you or someone you know would benefit from Safe Families for Children, we are eager to help. Please contact us below.



**Safe Families  
for Children**

*Surrounding families in crisis with  
caring, compassionate community*

[Safe-Families.org/Get-Help](https://www.Safe-Families.org/Get-Help)

Are you feeling  
overwhelmed?

Is a crisis keeping you  
from being the best  
parent you can be?



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# We help families in crisis get back on their feet and keep their families intact.

## 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 seeks to help parents in crisis get on their feet by providing short-term care for their children for as little as a couple of days to several months.

## How does Safe Families work?

Safe Families surrounds families in crisis with caring, compassionate community. Our family of volunteers provide a loving, temporary home for your children while you

deal with your crises. We act like extended family and care for your children for as long as you need.

And we work quickly to match your children with a volunteer family. Often, we've been able to find a home the same day we receive your call.

## 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



Our goal is to keep your kids safe and your family intact. 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.

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.