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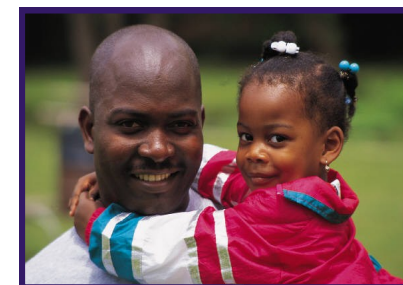
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*Promoting the well being of children from birth
by supporting and strengthening their families
in and with their communities since 1976.*



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Stronger Together....

The Family Advocacy Center is a collaboration between Family Focus and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). We provide comprehensive services and resources for families in need, all in one convenient location.

Specialized services are available for those families who are currently involved with DCFS and other child welfare agencies.

The Family Advocacy Center welcomes the opportunity to partner with other organizations to assist in broadening the variety of services we can offer to strengthen families in our community. Some of our local partners include:

- DCFS
- Strengthening Families Illinois
- Children's Research Triangle
- Teamwork Englewood



Family Advocacy Center Services Include:

Advocacy and Support for Parents

Providing a one-stop solution for families needing services or connections to resources.

Early Childhood Assessments

Making sure children are reaching the benchmarks needed to succeed.

Foster & Adoptive Parent Trainings

Providing information on how to navigate the foster care system and what to expect.

Healthy Families Illinois

Support services for first time pregnant and parenting teens age 13-19. Doula services are also available.

Chicago Safe Start

Infant mental health and child trauma counseling services for children age 0-6 who have been exposed to violence.

Leadership Development

Teaching young people leadership skills.

Parent Cafes

Discussion groups for parents to talk about their issues and learn from their peers.

Parent Education Classes

Teaching parents how to care for their children (fulfills court mandated requirements using the Parenting Piece by Piece Curriculum).



Referral and Linkage

Connection to other nonprofit agencies that provide the services that you need.

Safe Environment for Supervised Child Visitations

Ensuring that families have a neutral environment to strengthen parent-child relationships.

Support Groups and Skills Building Workshops

Offering workshops that assist parents with gaining knowledge on child rearing and improving parental skills. Also educational workshop that meet DCFS credit hour requirements.

Parent-Child Development Activities

Opportunities for family to build and strengthen the parent-child bond.

