



FAMILY FOCUS

ABOUT US

At Family Focus, we believe that children thrive when their families thrive.

We connect families to resources and evidence-based supports that strengthen stability, improve educational outcomes, and expand pathways for long-term economic mobility, creating generational impact across Chicago communities and Northeast Illinois.



OUR MISSION

Family Focus invests in strengthening families and their children in Chicago and NE Illinois so they build social capital and achieve upward economic mobility through high-quality innovative programs and services, grounded in anti-racism and social justice.

THE FAMILY FOCUS DIFFERENCE



Multi-Generation Model

We care for both children and caregivers with integrated teaching that strengthens parent-child interactions and fosters long lasting family capacities.



Social Capital

When families are connected - to each other, to mentors and to opportunity - they are empowered to take control of their future.



Economic Mobility

Through parent education, leadership development, job readiness support and skill-building workshops, we empower parents as leaders, learners and the key agents for change in their family's economic future.



Culturally Aware

93% of our population identify as black, brown or BIPOC. Our work is delivered with sensitivity to each family structure and each community's culture and needs.



Holistic Support

By connecting families to housing, food, mental health care, and community networks, Family Focus addresses root causes of instability - not just symptoms.

FY2025 PROGRAMS AND IMPACT

19,600+

people served, representing
nearly 6,900 families

2,433

children and their families
reached through early
learning programs

7,500+

parents and caregivers
supported with stability
and healing

1,300+

students from 15 schools
built confidence,
improved and
strengthened well-being

At one of the lowest points in my life, Family Focus became the support I didn't know I needed. With their help, I was able to provide for my son, essentials like clothing and strollers, but also the encouragement and activities that filled his early years with joy. This program gave me strength and community.

- YH, Aurora Home Visiting Participant

WHY OUR PROGRAMS MATTER



Disparities persist across neighborhoods. Children in lower-opportunity neighborhoods have limited access to quality education, safe environments, and health resources.



Early Childhood Education helps close the achievement gap, giving children a more equitable start in life improves their long-term academic and life outcomes.



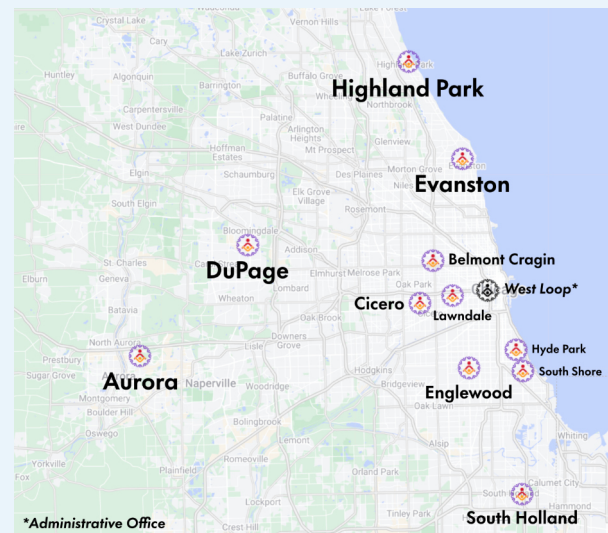
Youth with access to out-of-school enrichment have higher graduation rates, better job readiness, and long-term earning potential.



When families have support and access to pertinent resources the family is strengthened at all levels.

OUR CENTERS

Family Focus operates 11 centers across Chicago and Northeast Illinois.



Get Involved

To learn more about our work and how you can make a difference, visit **family-focus.org**.