

Post Adoption Services and Supports

Adoption Support and Preservation Service Providers

Families in counties that are served by two or more agencies, according to address, can choose between them or call to be referred to the appropriate agency.

DCFS Cook County Regions

- Catholic Charities Chicago 312-655-7700
- Metropolitan Family Services 630-784-4894
- Jewish Children and Family Services 312-673-2711
- Ada S. McKinley 773-343-2578

DCFS Northern Region

- Brightpoint/Rockford 815-720-2111
Serves Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Winnebago and Whiteside counties.
- Metropolitan Family Services/DuPage 630-784-4894
Serves DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, Kankakee and Will counties.

DCFS Central Region

- Cornerstone/Quincy 217-222-8254 ext. 214
Serves Adams, Brown, Cass, Northern Calhoun, Greene, Hancock, Morgan, Pike, Schuyler and Scott counties.
- Lutheran Social Services/Peoria, Galesburg and Rock Island 309-671-0300
Serves Bureau, Fulton, Henderson, Henry, Knox, LaSalle, Logan, Marshall, Mason, McDonough, Mercer, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Tazewell, Warren and Woodford counties.
- The Baby Fold/Bloomington, Champaign and Springfield 309-557-1149
Serves Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Edgar, Douglas, Ford, Iroquois, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, McLean, Menard, Montgomery, Moultrie, Piatt, Sangamon, Shelby and Vermilion counties.

- Family Core, Peoria 309-676-2400
Serves Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, McDonough, Mason, Logan, Dewitt, McClean, Livingston, Marshall, Putnam, Bureau, Stark, Knox, Fulton and Warren counties.

DCFS Southern Region

- Brightpoint/Granite City 618-452-8900 ext. 101
Serves Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair, Washington, Bond, S. Calhoun, Jersey and Macoupin counties.
- Brightpoint/Herrin 618-452-8900 ext. 101
Serves Alexander, Clay, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Marion, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Richland, Saline, Union, Wabash, Wayne, White and Williamson counties.

Statewide

- Birth Family Location & Reunification Services
Midwest Adoption Center 847-298-9096
2860 S. River Rd., Ste. 450, Des Plaines, IL 60018
<https://macadopt.org/>
- Adoptions Listing & Matching Services
Let It Be Us 847-764-5428
145 W. Main St., Ste. 2, Barrington, IL 60010
<https://letitbeus.org/>

Adoption Respite Service Providers (Cook, Northern and Central)

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Serves Peoria, Tazewell and Woodford counties.
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Serves Bureau, Fulton, Henderson, Henry, Knox, LaSalle, Logan, Marshall, Mason, McDonough, Mercer, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, S. Calhoun, Tazewell, Warren and Woodford counties.

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Adoption Respite Service Providers (Southern)

DCFS Southern Region

- Brightpoint/Granite City 618-452-8900 ext. 101
Serves Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair, Macoupin, Jersey, S. Calhoun and Washington counties.

- Brightpoint/Herrin 618-452-8900 ext. 101
Serves Alexander, Clay, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Marion, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Richland, Saline, Union, Wabash, Wayne and White counties.

Support for Families of Persons with Disabilities

Training funds for family members of persons with a disability

Each year Illinois allocates training funds to families of persons with a disability to attend training related to the family member's disability. Only individuals, not agencies or organizations, may apply. The amount of funds available and eligibility guidelines may change each state fiscal year. The Early Intervention Clearinghouse maintains a free lending library consisting of books, journals and DVDs related to early childhood, parenting and young children with special needs. For more information or to request an application, contact the Early Intervention Clearinghouse at 877-275-3227, email illinois-eic@illinois.edu or visit <https://eicclearinghouse.org>.

University of Illinois Chicago Specialized Care for Children

This program serves families in all Illinois counties and partners with communities to help children and youth with special healthcare needs connect to services and resources. For more information, call 800-322-3722 or visit <https://dsc.uic.edu/>.

Resource links

- [Accessing diagnostic tests - UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children](#)
- [Finding specialized medical care - UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children](#)
- [Using insurance & All Kids / Medicaid - UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children](#)
- [Finding resources & information - UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children](#)
- [Developing a care coordination plan - UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children](#)
- [Communicating with doctors, specialists and schools - UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children](#)
- [Preparing for transition - UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children](#)
- [Paying for certain medical expenses - UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children](#)

Equip for Equality, Inc.

Equip for Equality, Inc. is the corporation designated in Illinois as the protection and advocacy system for people with physical disabilities, mental illness and developmental disabilities. For information about services, contact your nearest regional office or visit www.equipforequality.org.

DCFS Regional Offices and Subsidy Support Hotline

DCFS Cook County Office

6201 S. Emerald Dr.
Chicago, IL 60621
773-371-6000

DCFS Northern Region

175 Executive Pkwy., Ste. 113
Rockford, IL 61107
815-987-7640

DCFS Central Region

5415 N. University St., Ste. 103
Peoria, IL 61614
309-693-5400

DCFS Southern Region

10 Collinsville Ave., Ste. 104
East St. Louis, IL 62201
618-583-2100

DCFS Subsidy Support Toll Line: 866-538-8892

<https://pathbeyondadoption.illinois.gov/>