

Family & Children Services brings our programs to children, youth, and adults in need at more than 100 locations in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties. This broad reach is possible because of a wide network of partnerships – and the support of our contributors.

We believe that everyone has the right to high-quality services to help them resolve challenges in their lives, so they may be healthy, safe, and self-sufficient.



“My family has problems. When I need to talk, my counselor listens.”

– Carlos, 10

“At 18, I’ll emancipate from foster care. I’d be terrified about making it on my own, but I know the staff will be there to help. They won’t let me fall.”

– Isabel, 17

“I’ve learned to be the dad I want to be for my kids.”

– Daniel, 36

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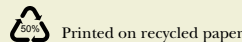
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Serving children, youth, adults,
and families since 1948.

INTRODUCTION

Since 1948, Family & Children Services has been on a mission: to build strong, safe, and self-sufficient individuals, families, and communities.

We partner with the County of San Mateo, the County of Santa Clara, schools, childcare centers, health centers, and a host of organizations to provide effective mental health, prevention, and support services.

In order to increase access to care, we bring our services to more than 100 community locations, recruit a multilingual and multicultural staff, and offer services at no cost or on a sliding scale.

OUR CLIENTS

For more than 60 years, individuals of all ages and families have come to us for help.

In addition to services for the general population, we offer specialized services for:

- children and adults who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing;
- youth who are in the foster care system or who are recently emancipated;
- youth and adults who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or queer;
- adults living with both mental illness and addiction; and
- veterans, service members, and their families.

“Because of my counselor, I’m still in school and on track to graduate.”



“We have grown closer as a family.”

Our accessible, innovative, and professional services address a variety of pressing needs in our community.

MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Counseling services are provided for children, youth, adults, and families with emotional, relationship, parenting, and mental health issues. Psychiatric care is available. Specialized services include programs for children and adults who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing and for veterans, service members, and their families.

SCHOOL SERVICES

We bring our services onto school campuses and into child care centers, making it easier for those in need to get help. We work closely with our educational partners to address at-risk behavior, reduce drop-out rates, counsel youth with family or peer concerns, prevent abuse and neglect, and identify mental illness.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Youth transitioning out of foster care and into independence face many challenges to their stability and success. For more than 20 years, we have helped youth ages 16-21 in Santa Clara County manage this life change. We teach essential life skills, help youth access educational and employment opportunities, and provide the encouragement a family typically would give.

FAMILY VIOLENCE & ABUSE

We work to end the cycle of violence and abuse by teaching parents and partners new skills and tools for healthy, safe relationships. Our outreach and education services for youth and adults are designed to prevent negative behavior while promoting positive actions.

Gifts of time, funds, and talent make it possible for Family & Children Services to address the complex and growing needs of our community. More than 85 percent of our funding goes directly into services for our clients.

DONATE

Your tax-deductible donation will make a difference in the life of a child who has been abused, a youth exiting foster care, or an adult with severe depression.

You may give to present needs or choose help to build a legacy for future generations through our Endowment Fund. Secure online giving and details on ways to give are available at www.fcservices.org.

VOLUNTEER

Please contact us to learn about current opportunities.

If you enjoy events, plan to attend one of our special events as a guest or as a member of the planning committee. Our annual events include the Circle of Support Breakfast and the Charity Golf Classic.

We invite you to become involved with us.

Please contact the Development Office:

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“I never expected to need help. My family and I are grateful.”



HELP US STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY. DONATE TODAY.