

Currently providing programming for approximately 60 children, ChildFirst Services, Inc. works carefully to best serve the individual needs of each child. We provide multiple housing options including group homes for both boys and girls. Each home houses four to six children with 24 hour supervision by a trained and caring staff. Some children may graduate to our Independent Living program. Here three to five children may share an apartment or house with staff supervision. Other children may be placed with our carefully screened, trained and monitored foster families.

ChildFirst provides children with therapists and tutors as well as training for life after placement with skills such as money management, nutrition, and preparing for employment.



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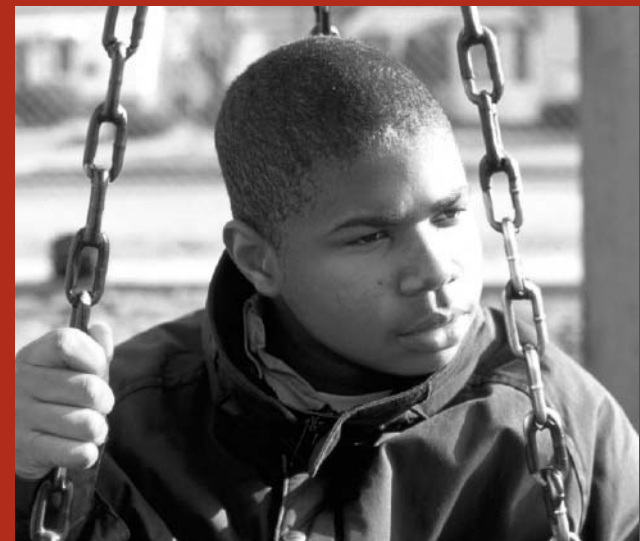
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**“Empowering
families and children
to build a brighter
tomorrow”**

Our mission is to provide individually based quality services to children and youth and underserved populations.

ChildFirst Services, Inc. provides:

- ❖ Group Home Programs
- ❖ Independent Living Services
- ❖ The Ruth Hearn-Williams Treatment Foster Care Program
- ❖ 24 hour staff supervision
- ❖ Emergency shelter and respite care
- ❖ Coordination of medical and mental health, clinical, social, recreational and case management services.
- ❖ Advocacy
- ❖ Diagnostic Services
- ❖ Transportation

Most children will be placed in one of our group residences. Each residence has 24-hour supervision ensuring health and safety by staff trained in topics including First Aid and CPR; Fire Safety; Medication Administration; Suicide Prevention; BMCPI; Conflict Resolution; Universal Precautions; and Care and Safety of Specialized Health Issues.



In our group home environment many children can find the structure that may have been missing

in their lives. Their residence staff, case manager and team work to ensure that the child's physical and programming needs are met, but we also schedule time for fun with house trips to the movies, bowling, sporting events and shopping. Many children also participate in community activities such as community chorus or theatre and school activities and sports teams.



ChildFirst Services, Inc. operates small group residences, supervised independent living residences, and treatment foster care for children referred by Pennsylvania County Offices of Children and Youth Services and Offices of Juvenile Probation.



These children come to ChildFirst for short periods of time while their family circumstances are readied for their return, or alternative settings are found.

