



Families created by adoption struggle with a wide range of challenges, including family/social adjustment, lying, stealing, aggression, sexual acting-out, and various emotional and behavioral difficulties. Many children experience peer problems, poor performance in school and moderate to severe attachment difficulties. We are here to help parents and their children address these concerns.

## CALL TODAY!

For more information on Adoption Support and Preservation Services:

### **Serving Cook County:**

#### **Calumet Center**

(773) 371-3642  
235 East 103rd Street  
Chicago, IL 60628

#### **Evanston/Skokie Valley**

(847) 425-7500  
820 Davis Street, Suite 218  
Evanston, IL 60201

5210 Main Street  
Skokie, IL 60077

#### **Midway Center**

(773) 884-2200  
3843 West 63rd Street  
Chicago, IL 60629

#### **North Center**

(773) 371-3700  
3249 North Central Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60634

#### **Southwest Center**

(708) 974-2300  
10537 South Roberts Road  
Palos Hills, IL 60465

### **Serving: DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, Grundy, Kendall and Will Counties:**

#### **DuPage Center**

(630)-784-4800  
222 E. Willow Avenue  
Wheaton, IL 60187

1999 75th Street  
Woodridge, IL 60517

# ADOPTION SUPPORT AND PRESERVATION SERVICES

Providing Family-Centered Services to  
Adoptive Families Facing Unique Challenges



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## ADOPTION IS A LIFETIME PROCESS

Metropolitan Family Services' Adoption Support and Preservation Program employs clinical social workers and counselors to work with families in home, office and community settings. These services provide the support, tools and linkage to resources that preserve families and create a brighter future.

## ABOUT METROPOLITAN FAMILY SERVICES

Metropolitan Family Services empowers families to learn, to earn, to heal, to thrive. Part mentor, part motivator, part advocate, Metropolitan provides a wide variety of programs and services designed to strengthen families and help them realize their full potential. In 2016, we reached 72,000 people across the city and the suburbs.



## PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Services include:

- Therapeutic support from licensed social workers and counselors who understand the dynamics of a family created by adoption
- Intensive individual and family therapy
- Specialized treatment for attachment and trauma issues
- Support during a crisis situation
- Support groups with other families and children facing similar struggles
- Assistance in securing appropriate resources available in the community
- Professional support with advocating for appropriate educational services for your child
- Respite services for eligible families

## ELIGIBILITY

Our services are open to any family with one or more children through adoption or subsidized guardianship who are under the age of 18. Families must be residents of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, Grundy, Kendall, McHenry and Will Counties.

In the event of a waiting list, priority will be given to former youth in care of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

## FEES

There is no cost to families for this program. These services are funded by a grant from the DCFS. Additional funding is provided by Metropolitan Family Services, a beneficiary of the United Way, and by private sources.

