

We Can Help You Find Support

Safe Families for Children wants to help provide you with a community of support.

Parents come to us when they are facing a crisis, and most often when they are facing it alone. We want to connect you to a group of caring people who will encourage and help you. We have volunteer Host Homes who provide a safe and temporary place for your children to stay, while other volunteers support you and help you get back on your feet. All of our volunteers go through an application and background check process, and none of them are paid. There is no fee for you, but we do require that parents are active in improving their situation and working with our volunteers.

Safe Families is not Foster Care

It's important to know Safe Families isn't foster care. While your child is with one of our Host Homes, you still have full custody. We are not an adoption agency and you can ask to have your children returned home at any time.



Safe Families *for* Children

503-580-4672

www.safe-families.org

safefamilies@ccswv.org

A program of
Catholic Community Services

*We champion the positive development
of children and adults, strengthen families
and build community*

Fostering
Hope
Initiative



PO Box 20400 Salem, OR 97307-0400
ccswv.org



Safe Families *for* Children



Every Parent Needs Support

*Every parent, no matter their circumstances,
needs a community of people around them.*



What We Offer

- A safe, temporary home for children to stay.
- A safe and supportive community where parents can learn and grow.
- Resources to help families get back on their feet.
- Ongoing support even after children return home.

Safe Families may be right for you if...

- your family needs a safe, temporary place for children to stay.
- all parents with legal custody can and will consent to Safe Families involvement.
- you are willing to be active in the process, address barriers, and move forward.
- all parties are committed to reuniting the family as soon as possible, including older children and teens.
- there are no safety issues for the Host Home.
- child does not need substance abuse treatment.



Call 503-580-4672

You can learn more about Safe Families for Children by visiting:

www.safe-families.org

or emailing:

safefamilies@ccswv.org

