

Our Mission

The Villages champions every child's right to a safe, permanent and nurturing home. We are committed to strengthening families for all children and to embracing the diversity and dignity of every child, youth and family served.

Our Vision

Every child will flourish in a healthy, nurturing, self-sufficient family.

Our Services

- Private Adoption
- Special Needs Adoption
- Assessment and Counseling
- Child Care Services
- Family Preservation
- Family Reunification
- Therapeutic Foster Care
- Healthy Families
- Independent Living
- Kinship Care
- Resource and Referral
- Transitional Living
- Wraparound Services

The Villages Office Locations

Evansville
800.601.7754

Bloomington
800.822.4888

Indianapolis
800.874.6880

Kokomo
800.465.9144

Fort Wayne
800.831.4154

Elkhart
800.765.5075

Lafayette
765.420.7711

Marion
765.664.2513

Merrillville
877.980.6185



For additional program information or to refer a child or family for service, please call **800.822.4888** or visit www.villageskids.org.

Therapeutic Foster Care at The Villages

One step closer to a brighter future



What Makes The Villages Different?

At The Villages, we champion every child's chance for a brighter future. Armed with the following tools and a wealth of support from our experienced, caring staff, we are making strides toward improving children's and families' circumstances and providing opportunities for all children in Indiana.

Here are just a few of the special services that set The Villages apart:

Centralized Admissions

Our centralized admissions department works with the referring agency to identify the most nurturing and therapeutic living situation appropriate for each child – not just the most convenient. With a simple phone call, the referring agency is connected to our agencywide network of openings in foster care, special needs adoption and independent living programs.

Customer Service

In a recent survey of social workers who made referrals to The Villages:

- Ninety-eight percent indicated they received prompt responses to their placement inquiries from our staff.
- Ninety-five percent were satisfied with the outcomes their clients obtained while receiving Villages' services.
- Ninety-one percent indicated The Villages meets the needs of the families and children they serve.

Strong Team Approach

Our staff is trained in short-term, goal-focused service interventions with treatment reviews that include direct care staff, resource parents, family of origin, referring agencies and community stakeholders.

Successful Outcomes

At The Villages, we aren't just doing what feels good – our programs and services are based on a foundation of proven, measurable results:

- In a recent follow-up study of former Villages' youth, 86 percent were independent, self-sufficient and living without the assistance of government aid.
- Seventy-five percent of the youth in The Villages' foster care program have only one placement.
- The median length of stay in The Villages' foster care program is six months.
- Nearly 78 percent of children in The Villages' foster care move to a less restrictive living situation.

The Villages is committed to conducting ongoing outcome evaluations and utilizing this data to continually refine and improve our services.



We Believe Children Belong in Families

Whether it's reconnecting separated birth families, creating a new family through kinship care, or introducing a child in need to their new "forever family," The Villages can help.

We complete family assessments to help develop reunification plans and provide primary parents with a reference booklet that explains the services and encourages their involvement in the child's care. The child's primary and extended family receive team support to facilitate reunification whenever possible.

Until reunification can be achieved, The Villages strives to nurture other family bonds. While in foster care, half of all youth in our program live with a sibling.

Value-added Services

- Psychotherapy services
- A broad array of services developed to match a youth's progression in care
- Competitive pricing based on the level of care required
- Staff dedicated to recruiting and licensing qualified foster parents
- Per diem services are IVE eligible
- Medicaid approved
- COA accredited