

# CHILDREN HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA SERVING VOLUSIA, FLAGLER, & PUTNAM COUNTIES

## OUR PROGRAMS

#### INDEPENDENT LIVING

We provide independent living skills training to youth in our care ages 13-21. Youth learn about education and vocational support career planning, employment services, housing support, budget management. Other support services are provided to youth who have exited the foster care system and are working and attending school. Financial support is offered to help pay for tuition, books, housing and transportation. Services are primarily offered in Volusia County.

### FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Our Family Transition program provides in-home services to families whose children have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect and whose judicial goal is reunification. Families receive services as they work toward reunification and services continue after reunification to assure family stability to prevent the recurrence of abuse or neglect. FSS are offered throughout Volusia, Flagler and Putnam counties.

#### FOSTER CARE

Specially trained foster care parents work with Children's Home Society of Florida to provide a nurturing family for children who have been removed from their biological homes due to abuse or neglect. Foster parents, with our guidance and support help children learn and grow while in their care. We currently have 70 foster homes in the Volusia, Flagler and Putnam counties.

## VISITATION CENTERS

Family Tree House in Daytona Beach, Harmony House in Deland and Sally's Safe Haven in Bunnell offer supervised visitation for non-custodial parents and their children. Professionally supervised visitation during the reunification process strengthens family bonds, encourages positive parenting, and promotes healthy attachments.

#### INFANT MENTAL HEALTH

We provide services to new moms and dads to help them bond with their new baby. Educational support focuses on brain development, the importance of nurturing touch, eye contact, positive reinforcement, and effective parenting techniques.

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## CLINICAL SERVICES

Children's Home Society of Florida offers individual, group and family counseling, medication management, and behavioral health services to children and adults. Outpatient mental health services and parenting support is available to anyone in the community who is in need. We provide counseling services in schools, in homes, and in our offices. These services are available in Volusia, Flagler, and Putnam counties.

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