



What is Safe Families

For some parents, when a crisis starts, they are without relatives or people to care for their children. Something such as postpartum depression can turn into a full blown crisis for families—children run the risk of neglect and are often needed to be placed in the foster care system.

While the foster care system has an appropriate place in our state, most of these families are not at risk for abuse—it can often be difficult to get the child out of the system.

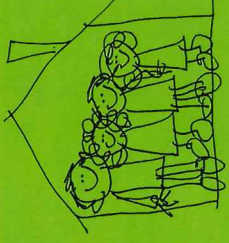
Enter, Safe Families—the Church community joins together to create a system to care for the children until the parents crisis is resolved and the parents can get back on their feet. Dedicated volunteers care for the child, provide care and a team surrounds both the child and the parent to strengthen their family and create a better future.



If you are interested in learning more about Safe Families, please visit:

www.safeamilieslanecounty.org

If you need immediate help please call
541-515-SAFE



CAFA is a 501(c)3 Mental Health Agency. Our mission is to make a safer place for children and we are the supporting agency for Safe Families of Eugene. For more information, please visit: www.cafaweb.com



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Safe Families for Children of Lane County



Safe Families for Children



Safe Families Process

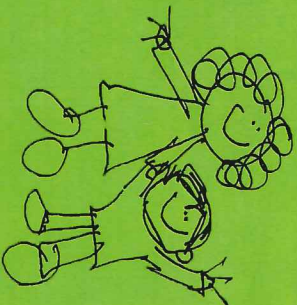
1. Family falls into crisis
2. Parent contacts Safe Families intake line
3. A volunteer is called who has already been screened through background checks
4. Volunteers host the child for a short time
5. Parent maintains full custody of the child
6. Parent resolves crisis
7. Parents and children are reunited
8. Parents can or may like to continue receiving support from families

How it Works for the Parents

- Provide your health insurance card
- Work on your resolution of crisis
- Keep in contact. Parents can see and talk to their child as often as possible.
- Expect to receive continued help and support even after your resolution of crisis

Common Safe Families Scenarios

- Medical emergency
- Housing emergency
- Legal emergency
- Mental Health emergency
- Financial Emergency
- Parental Conflict
- Respite Care
- Job Loss
- Jail/Prison
- Domestic Violence



Who Safe Families Isn't Right For

- Children with severe behavior issues
- Open child welfare cases
- Children with severe medical issues
- Parents who need babysitting services
- Children over 13

Safe Families FAQ

- Parents maintain full custody
- 100% voluntary placement, host families are not paid
- Children go home as soon as the parent(s) are ready
- The program accommodates siblings
- Currently, children ages 0-13 are eligible
- Volunteers are trained and screened with background checks and home studies
- We are committed to reuniting parents and children as soon as possible
- Stays can be as short as a couple of days and as long as a year

Get Started

To start the Safe Families process, please contact Angela Albin through one of the following methods:
website: <https://safefamilieslanecounty.org/>
email: AngelaAA@cafaweb.com
phone: 541-515-SAFE

