



About Lutheran Family and Children's Services

For over 155 years, Lutheran Family and Children's Services (LFCS) has been a beacon of hope for Missouri's children and families. Founded in 1868 following the Civil War, LFCS' reach extends far beyond St. Louis headquarters, serving generations of families across the state.

Executive Team:

- Mike Duggar, Chief Operating Officer
- Michelle Meier, Chief Program Officer
- Laura Kelly, Chief Development Officer
- Jeff Cook, Chief Financial Officer
- Rayna Ewell, Chief Administrative Officer

Impact:

- Each year, over 30,000 children and families across Missouri benefit from the critical services that we provide.
- LFCS is committed to eliminating the cycle of abuse and neglect, and provides free parenting education and support services to over 3,300 families annually.
- Our compassionate counseling staff provide professional mental health counseling via in-person or telehealth services, resulting in an improvement of symptoms in 88% of kids.

Locations:

- St. Louis
- Franklin County
- Kansas City
- Columbia
- Springfield
- Joplin
- Cape Girardeau
- Hilltop Child and Development Center in St. Louis

Programs and Services:

- Adoption
- Parenting Support
- Pregnancy Support
- Behavioral Health
- Foster Care
- Early Child Development

Financial Information:

- 501(c)(3) Non-profit organization.
- Budget: Approx. \$15 million annually.
- Funding sources: Individual donations, grants, contracts, and fundraising events