

## About Our Services

For over sixty years, Family Service & Children's Aid has touched the lives of thousands of Michigan families in Jackson and surrounding Counties.

### Who is eligible?

Services are available by appointment to all area residents. Activities and services are provided without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, sexual preference, or disability.

### Hours of Service

Counseling appointments are available Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Other program schedules vary with activities and client needs.



*For an appointment or to learn more:*

In Jackson:

*Family Service & Children's Aid  
330 W. Michigan Ave.  
Jackson, Michigan 49201  
(517) 787-7920*

In Adrian:

*Family Service & Children's Aid  
3266 N. Adrian Highway  
Adrian, Michigan 49221  
(517) 263-2625*

*Born Free*

*817 W. High St.  
Jackson, Michigan 49203  
(517) 782-9905*

*Jackson County Guardian Services  
1715 Lansing Avenue, Suite 150  
Jackson, Michigan 49202  
(517) 788-4242*

<http://www.strong-families.org>

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***Touching Lives Since 1944***

*The place to go  
when you or  
someone you  
know needs help.*

**Confidential and Caring Programs and Services Available:**

FSCA's **Family Counseling Program** offers mental health and counseling services for persons of any age experiencing emotional or behavioral problems. Most insurance plans are accepted, and a sliding fee scale supported by the United Way of Jackson County may also apply.

FSCA's **Adoption Resource Center (ARC)** provides a full spectrum of adoption services for infants and older children. Services include adoption preparation, home studies, placement, court, and post-placement services.

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids** is a child-specific recruitment program that promotes adoption for older waiting children, funded by the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption.

Foster Care services provide temporary placement for children who have been removed from their homes by the courts due to parental abuse or neglect. Our **Foster Care Program** recruits, screens and trains foster parents prior to matching them with children.

With a referral from the Department of Human Services, families raising relatives can receive support services from our **Kinship Care Program**.

**Breakout Drug Education** provides alcohol and drug education services for adolescents in 6th-12th grades, parents, local businesses, and the community.

**Pregnancy Counseling** services include counseling and resource referral for adolescents and adult women to assist them in deciding whether to parent or release their child for adoption.

**Families And Schools Together (FAST)** is a family based program offered free of charge at local elementary schools. This voluntary program is designed to empower parents to become the primary prevention agent for their children.

**Born Free** is a treatment program for women struggling with addiction. We specialize in providing a supportive environment in which women can learn to abstain from mood altering substances and work to improve the quality of life for themselves and their children.

**Jackson County Guardian Services** provide guardian and conservator services to vulnerable adults such as the elderly who have no family to care for them, as well as those with mental illness and developmental disabilities.

**Parent Education** provides a broad spectrum of parenting classes for individuals referred by community organizations or self-referred.

**Employee Resource Network (ERN)** is FSCA's full-service EAP (employee assistance program). If your business is interested in providing this benefit to your employees, call us for details.

Our **Diversion Program** and **First Time Offender's Program** provide education services for first-time court-referred minor offenders and their families.

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## Our Mission

To strengthen the emotional health and functioning of children, adults and families through counseling, education, adoption, advocacy and program development.



Family Service & Children's Aid has achieved accreditation by the Council on Accreditation (COA), a leading accreditor of social service and behavioral healthcare providers. COA accreditation signifies that our agency has voluntarily undergone a rigorous process of self-study and peer review and has demonstrated that it meets or exceeds the best practice standards of the industry and its professionals.