

Child-Focused Recruitment at Children's Home Society (CHS) is a **uniquely designed program that serves all 100 counties** across North Carolina at no cost to department of social service agencies. Our services are designed to assist county agencies in meeting the needs of youth ages 9-20. Every child needs a permanent, safe, and loving family, and our goal is to help youth achieve that goal through Child Focused Recruitment (CFR).

Child-Focused Recruitment services are delivered in accordance with the **Wendy's Wonderful Kids® model**. It is **child-focused and results-oriented!** Research shows that those youth referred to the program are **3 times more likely to achieve permanency!**

Child-Focused Recruitment	
<p>Implements practices such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File review to find extended family and individuals known to the child • Exploring past and current connections • Build trusting relationships • Identify and advocates the youth's desires • Engage youth in Lifebook activities • Plan to recruit adoptive families to meet the needs of the youth 	<p>Refer today all youth who are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-20 years of age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Youth under the age of 9 may be served if they are part of a sibling group or have been identified as medically fragile • In the legal and physical custody of DSS • Legally free or Legal Risk • Have a current or concurrent case plan of adoption, guardianship or APPLA

CHS has developed an innovative Family Education and Support program that pairs **Certified Parent Educators** with caregivers to develop and implement an **individualized training plan** based on the caregivers' unique learning needs. This training and educational support help set up families for success and sustain placements.

**For More Information,
Please Contact:**



Specialists are available to staff cases.

Contact Donna Henderson at: 1-800-632-1400

To make a referral, please download this form:

www.chsnc.org/referral

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