

**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!**

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

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:**



**Recruiters are available to staff cases.**

**Contact Us Today: 1-800-632-1400**

**To make a referral, please download this form:**

[www.chsnc.org/referral](http://www.chsnc.org/referral)

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