

# Children's Home & Aid

## FY2021 Agency Impact

Children's Home & Aid is a leading child and family service agency in Illinois advancing the well-being of children by investing in families to disrupt the systemic and multi-generational cycle of racial, social and economic inequality.

**Our work drives us toward:**



### prevention

A continued but deliberate shift upstream with an emphasis on prevention



### family

Recognition and commitment to family as the critical asset for child well-being



### equity

A more intentional focus on racial and social equity to disrupt the cycle of poverty and child maltreatment

Children, Youth & Families served in FY21 by Children's Home & Aid: **27,428**

**2,502** children avoided entering foster care through dedicated support to strengthen their families.

**1,703** children and caregivers received support for their mental health from our behavioral health team.

**In FY21, we provided ongoing services to children and families in three program areas:**



Early Education

**1,115**



Child Welfare

**5,476**

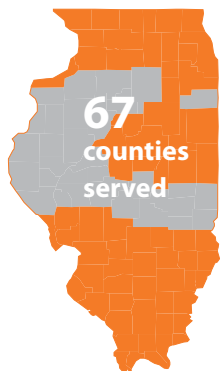


Family & Community Services

**7,021**



Home visitors coached **675** families striving to do well by their children.



**67** counties served

**59** youth in care with severe emotional and mental health needs received therapeutic residential care at the **Rice Center**.

**86.4%** of the youth from the **Rice Center** were discharged to a less restrictive setting.

Last year, **1,850** youth potentially at risk received guidance from Children's Home & Aid to ensure their success at home, in school and in their community.

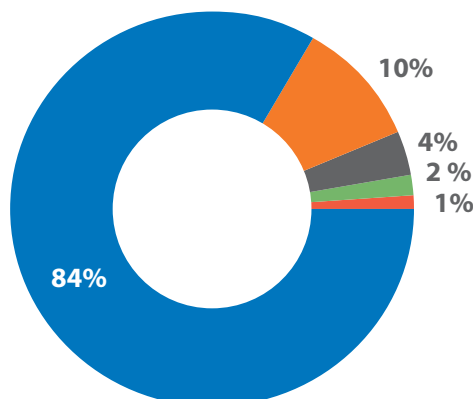
The positive difference made by our **Choose to Change** program in Chicago remains long after the program ends. Eighteen months after leaving the program, youth have **38%** fewer violent-crime arrests than their peers who didn't participate.

**1,391** youth who experienced neglect or abuse and their families received foster care services.

**179** children and youth returned to their families or other loving, permanent homes.

Our two crisis nurseries in Bloomington and Rockford stabilized **121** families by providing supportive services and emergency child care to **200** children.

**Public & Private Support Program Revenue: \$ 74.9 Million**



- Government
- Contributions
- Service Fees
- Foundations & Trusts
- Investment Income & Other



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