



Foster Care and Community Programs Regular Foster Care - New York

Description

KidsPeace Foster Care and Community Programs (FCCP) is a community-based foster care program for children needing placement outside of their family of origin. The program serves children ranging from infants to older teens who need minimal supervision. Children placed in this program can be maintained in a foster home with a minimum of one contact a month. Children placed in this category have minimal emotional and behavioral issues requiring minimal interventions.

Population Served

The regular foster care program serves males and females from infancy through age 21. Treatment services include regular phone contact and once-a-month minimum caseworker contact. The program is appropriate for children who possess minimal and/or isolated emotional/behavioral issues, children temporarily in need of placement, children placed with mothers in therapeutic categories and children stepping down from higher levels of therapeutic foster care.

Services provided by KidsPeace

- 24-hour crisis intervention
- Service plan review (FASP)
- Aftercare services
- Minimum monthly in-person casework services
- Respite care if needed
- Permanency planning reporting
- Educational monitoring
- Linkage to community-based service providers
- Dependable, professional support from foster parents
- Frequent communications with Referral Agency staff
- Case management services

Services provided by a contract agent of KidsPeace or a community provider

- Psychiatric evaluations as indicated
- Psychological evaluations as indicated
- Medical/physical/dental examinations
- Appropriate educational placement as indicated
- Mental health and therapy services as needed

Staff-to-Client Ratio

Maximum caseload size is 12 children per caseworker for regular foster care category.

Hours of Operation

The FCCP program is available for placements 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Notification of acceptance into the program will be given at the time of the referral for emergency placements or on most occasions within 24 hours of receiving the referral.

For additional information or to make a referral, please contact:

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