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**Safe Families for Children**



## Help is Here

During times of crisis, many parents find themselves unable to provide a positive environment for their children and often have no one to whom they can turn for support.

As a result, children become especially at risk for neglect or abuse as their parents struggle to cope with crushing circumstances and emotions. Olive Crest's Safe Families for Children is here to help.

## When Life is Out of Control, Give Your Child a Safe Place

Safe Families for Children™ is a national movement of compassion that gives hope to families in crisis. Safe, loving homes are provided where parents may voluntarily have their children cared for while parents seek to restore stability in their lives. Our dedication to family support, stabilization, and child abuse prevention is driven by responsibility for the well-being of children in our communities.

### Program Objectives

- Early Intervention
- Child Abuse Prevention
- Family Support and Stabilization

*Positive family reunification is our number one priority. Through Safe Families for Children, an overwhelming 85% of children have been returned to their biological parents and 90% have been deflected from State custody.*

## The Safe Families for Children Model

- Biological parents maintain full custody
- Volunteer families are extensively screened, educated, and supported
- Six-week average length of stay (ranging from two days to a year)
- Close working relationships between Safe Families and the referring organization
- Commitment to reunite the family as soon as possible

### About Safe Families for Children

Founded in 2002, Safe Families for Children has partnered with churches, local community agencies, and volunteer families, as well as government organizations, in more than a dozen states. The Safe Families for Children network has provided essential extended-family relationships to nearly 1,000 children and families annually.



### Safe Families for Children is a Program of Olive Crest

*Safe Families for Children has now joined forces with Olive Crest to provide homes of refuge for children in Washington.*

Since 1973, Olive Crest has transformed the lives of over 50,000 abused, neglected, and at-risk children and their families. We work tirelessly to meet the individual needs of kids in crisis by providing safe homes, counseling, and education for both youth and parents. Our many innovative programs reflect our conviction that strengthening the family is one of the most powerful ways to help heal children. With unwavering compassion, the Olive Crest family maintains a lifelong commitment to the youth and families we serve even after they have graduated from our programs.

Established, proven, and respected, Olive Crest serves nearly 1,000 children and families each day throughout California, Nevada, and the Pacific Northwest.



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