

Rainbow House
Child Abuse and Neglect Emergency Shelter and
Regional Child Advocacy Center

Mission Statement

Our mission is to keep children safe and to support families in crisis through prevention, assessment, and intervention in child abuse and neglect.

Children's Emergency Shelter

The Children's Emergency Shelter provides a stable, short-term home for children taken into protective custody by the Missouri Children's Division as a result of abuse and neglect. We also serve children who may need placement by their parents due to a family crisis. Children in shelter receive assessment, well checks, and therapy as well as support for families to help stabilize and meet their needs during the children's residence and as a follow-up service after discharge.

Regional Child Advocacy Center

Serving nine counties across Mid-Missouri, the Rainbow House Regional Child Advocacy Center assists in the coordination of investigation and treatment of abuse cases by providing a safe, confidential, and child-friendly environment for the interviewing and physical examination of child victims of alleged sexual abuse and severe physical abuse. In addition, we provide a community resource center for educational materials and published works related to child abuse and neglect and related issues, offer community education programs, and publish a monthly newsletter. We provide individual, group, and family therapy as well as family advocacy services aimed at helping the child and the family to deal with crisis and heal after abuse.

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