



Our Family Newsletter



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About Johnson Children's Services

Johnson Children's Services is a treatment foster care agency providing individualized services to foster children with challenging needs.

What Makes Johnson Children's Services Unique?

Johnson Children's Services (JCS) provides treatment foster care throughout East and Central Region. JCS is designed to work with children and youth who have serious emotional and behavioural problems including chronic delinquency, aggression, substance abuse, and chronic AWOL. JCS has high adult to child support ratios, high structure and supervision, and evidence based treatment. For these reasons JCS is able to care for children and youth that are commonly placed in group homes.

- Wraparound: All of the systems affecting the child (school, neighborhood, peers, parents of origin etc.) are included in the plan of care
- Trauma Treatment: JCS supports and if necessary finds psychotherapy for the child but also educates the foster parents to understand the child's behaviour and emotional reactions within a trauma framework
- Social Reciprocity Training: Where children are taught how to interact with their peers, through a variety of strategies including small group social skills training, direct instruction, and coaching in the naturalistic setting
- Teaching Academic Enablers: Identifying barriers to academic success such as performance anxiety, organization, and following through on homework

Because of its uniqueness Johnson Children's Services is able to design a totally individualized treatment program related to the goals of CAS. Individualized treatment plans include:

- Point-and-Level System: Application of behavior modification



Program Philosophy:

The philosophy of the Johnson Children Services Inc. is one of "social nourishment" and looks at the young person's social, psychological, and physical well-being within a culturally sensitive environment



Male Survivor Program:

Johnson Children's Services is now providing a recovery program that embraces all victims of trauma, in particular male survivors of childhood sexual abuse in order to improve the quality of their life. JCS offers an opportunity for males to heal and grow within a safe, warm environment. Our experienced staff provides a warm, understanding, atmosphere for our clients to progress towards healing of mind, body, and soul.

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The Story Behind Johnson Children's Services Foster Parents

Johnson Children's Services provides our treatment foster parents with clearly defined job responsibilities, broken down into the task components for each area of responsibility. The task components or each job responsibility are taken from the literature of *What Works for Whom* based on longitudinal outcome studies and experimental research.



Why Our Foster Program Works?

We respect the foster parents as treatment team members and treat them as we would like to be treated. We recognize that no healing can be done unless a child's placement is stable. We strive to help parents understand the meaning behind their child's challenging behaviours. We strive to provide relevant, state-of-the-art trainings by experienced foster parents or other related experts. At Johnson Children's Services, we believe in the family as a healing unit.



Semi- Independent Living Program

The semi- independent living program is a program emphasizing the acquisition of life skills; intellectual, physical, and emotional, necessary for a youth's successful transition to live independently in a community setting. The structured setting is conducive to the development of productivity, independence, self- reliance, and personal growth. The program accepts youth ages 16-18 and youth may remain in the program up to age 21.

Program Components include:

- Education
- Life Skills
- Employment
- Community Service



Johnson Adult Foster Care Services:

Is designed to work with adults who have developmental disabilities and/ or mental illness diagnoses. JAFC has high support to resident support ratios, high structures, and supervision and evidence based treatment. If you have the ability to help a unique individual in need of assistance please contact our office for further information.

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Supporting Aboriginal Youth and Children

Johnson Children's Services is unique in that we understand the importance of the community connection for each youth. We acknowledge and support the community in raising their children, and the importance of a healing process that involves everyone. Our job at JCS is not only here to provide a service but also empower the Aboriginal residents to work and be trained to help their young people. As part of our foster care services, we specifically include the seven teachings of love, respect, honesty, humility, wisdom, and truth as guiding principles in supporting our Aboriginal youth in our care.

Respite Services

The respite program at Johnson Children's Services serves children with developmental disabilities and children who struggle with emotional, behavioural, and communication disorders. The goals of the program are to reduce the risk of out of home long-term placement, nurture children and families, and provide one-on-one service to children in our in-home program while providing a time for rest for parents, families, or foster parents.

Foster Care Bed Availability:

- Bradford
- Hamilton
- Niagara Falls
- Brampton
- North Bay
- Mitchell
- Barrie
- Mount Forest
- Harriston
- Caledon
- Mississauga
- Toronto

Through partnerships with key Aboriginal services within the community, JCS will be dedicated to supporting the growth of Aboriginal children that is reflective of the Aboriginal community traditions and values; therefore the youth will have opportunity to know their extended family.

It is the goal of Johnson Children's Services to work in partnership with the Aboriginal services to reconnect the children back to their extended family and community.



Receiving and Assessment Model

Johnson Children's Services receiving and assessment model has 3 phases

- 1- Upon Arrival : Goals are to get to know the child, assess their situation as a whole, and manage their immediate needs
- 2- Post 7 Day Visit: Child learns their rights and responsibilities, begin goal setting, learn Johnson's program rules and expectations
- 3- Post 30 Day Visit: Follow and model the program rules, control behavior

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