

“Thanks to the staff at the Family Support Center, I have found friends and met other moms. My children feel proud to have a mom who gives them advice and helps them with what they want at home and outside the home.

The Family Support Center is like a gift that has come into my life and my family's life.”

- Family Support Center client

## Mission

The mission of Children's Friend is to promote the well-being and healthy development of Rhode Island's most vulnerable children by providing flexible, effective and culturally relevant services that support and strengthen families and communities.

# Family Support Center at Children's Friend



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153 Summer Street  
Providence, RI  
02903



# advocate for me

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## What is the Family Support Center?

The Family Support Centers located in Providence and Central Falls are family-friendly centers open and accessible to all members of the community.

No appointment is necessary. Each Family Support Center has a full time, bilingual family advocate to assist with each individual's needs.

We will listen and support you in an understanding manner. We will work with you to find the services that you need, whether it be legal help, housing assistance, furniture, health care, or education for you or your children.

We will help you get clothing or food if that is what you need. We will help you fill out applications and paperwork. If there are services you need that we can not provide, we will help you get those services from another agency.

## Drop By or Call if You Need:

- someone to talk to
- support with parenting
- assistance with info/referrals
- clothing and household items
- furniture bank referrals
- translation

## Who is eligible?

Anyone can visit us without an appointment. We are here to support and help you. Together we will help you find the answers to any questions you have.

All you need to do is stop in and visit or call us at one of our two locations.

Providence Family Support Center  
153 Summer Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
401.276.4300  
Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Central Falls Family Support Center  
621 Dexter Street  
Central Falls, RI 02863  
401.721.9200  
Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm