Child Guidance is here to help when solutions to life problems seem out of reach.

Child Guidance: Our Staff is Here to Help
Child Guidance staff offer emotional support and practical solutions to handle family life. Our team of professional staff include psychological clinicians, child development specialists, and speech-language pathologists. Child Guidance staff members work together with the client, other health department programs, and with community programs to meet the needs of families.

Child Guidance Clinic Locations
For Child Guidance locations, and to find more information on children's development and parenting, visit our website at: http://cgp.health.ok.gov or email childguidance@health.ok.gov or call (405) 271-4477.

Child Guidance Fees
Child Guidance services are available to families of children birth to age 13. Services are provided on a sliding fee scale based on income and number of people in the family. Child Guidance services are covered under Sooner Care. Families will not be denied services, or be subjected to any variation in quality or delivery of services, because of inability to pay.

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All families have the opportunity to benefit from the clinic based services offered by Child Guidance programs. Regional sites are located within county health departments throughout the state of Oklahoma. Child Guidance programs are family focused and have a philosophy of care that respects client strengths.

Child Guidance services provide important and useful information and resources that help guide parents and care givers to nurture children. The goal of these services is to promote healthy behaviors that strengthen family relationships.

**Services**
- Evaluation of a child's skills and abilities
- Identifying a child’s at-risk behaviors
- Sustaining healthy social-emotional development
- Creating positive parent-child relationships
- Addressing foster care and adoption issues
- Supporting infant and early childhood mental health
- Increasing communication skills
- Enhancing grandparents raising their grandchildren
- Parenting as a teenager
- Dealing with anger and aggression
- Helping children cope with disaster and grief
- Supporting children with special needs
- Gaining positive single parenting skills
- Parenting apart (divorce, military deployment, incarceration)
- Understanding developmental delays
- Learning information on behavior, growth and development, and other important concerns
- Coordinating other professional services when needed

**Child Guidance staff**

work to strengthen families through prevention, intervention, and education. Our services strengthen bonds to help families overcome challenges in the areas of:

- Behavioral Health
- Child Development
- Speech Language

**How We Can Serve You**

Child Guidance services are sensitive to each family's unique situation. We are committed to helping each child and family realize their potential. Child Guidance helps families and caregivers create opportunities for growth by providing counseling and intervention services.

*Discovering family strengths to handle life challenges*