

Referring a Child to the Residential Treatment Center

The Residential Treatment Center accepts referrals of children who have been identified as needing this level of care and treatment.

Typically referrals come from:

DCFS

Private Agency (POS) Caseworkers

Mental Health Agencies

ICG recipients

Parents

School Districts



If you are interested in making a referral to the RTC we ask that you contact our intake coordinator:

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The Baby Fold will require a referral packet be sent to us providing us with information about the child that you wish to refer. Our intake coordinator can provide you with a list of the records we need, or you can find them on our website:

<http://www.thebabyfold.org>

THE BABY FOLD



RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER

WHO DO WE SERVE?

The Residential Treatment Center at The Baby Fold serves children ages 3 – 13, who are in need of a highly structured, positive living environment and specialized mental health treatment and/or residential school services. Currently, The Residential Treatment Center is licensed to serve 24 children.

FOCUS OF TREATMENT

During a child's stay with us, staff members focus on treating a variety of behavioral and/or emotional problems, such as:

- ✓ Aggressive behaviors
- ✓ Self-harm behaviors
- ✓ Destructive behaviors
- ✓ Attachment issues
- ✓ Compliance issues
- ✓ Social skills
- ✓ Building relationships
- ✓ Sexually problematic behaviors
- ✓ Anger control
- ✓ Building self-esteem



STATE-OF-THE-ART PHYSICAL FACILITY

Our program moved to its new home in May 2000. This new facility provides a home-like environment designed to facilitate close supervision.

There are four separate living units, each of which has six bedrooms, a living room, dining room, computer/quiet activity room, bathrooms, and staff offices.

The RTC is also equipped with therapy rooms, family visiting rooms, a skate room, and spacious playgrounds for the children to enjoy.



SERVICES PROVIDED

- ✓ 24 hour per day supervision and treatment
- ✓ Behavior modification and cognitive problem solving
- ✓ Religious values and education
- ✓ Individual, group, and family therapy
- ✓ Summer camp
- ✓ Education services through Hammitt School or public schools
- ✓ Therapeutic recreation
- ✓ Training in social and daily living skills
- ✓ Family and sibling visitation
- ✓ Art therapy
- ✓ Transition and aftercare services

TARGET POPULATION

The Baby Fold typically serves children with behavioral disorders, psychiatric disorders, learning disabilities and/or victims of trauma. Often these children have a history of previous psychiatric hospitalizations.