

Children and Family Connection of Russell County, Inc.

On-Site Food Pantry: A food pantry is available on-site for Russell County residents. This pantry provides emergency food to families in need so they can prepare meals at home. Families may use this resource once a quarter

Baby Think It Over Program: A pregnancy prevention education initiative which serves all seventh grade students in Phenix City and Russell County School Districts.

Parenting Education: A long-term seminar that addresses needs for parents. Participants attend classes for 12 weeks with a 3-hour class once a week. This program involves parents and their children. Four masters level clinicians administer the Nurturing Program for families.

Behavioral Aides for Contracted Services: Behavioral Aides are provided to other agencies within our community upon request. These services are provided by skilled employees that are educated and trained in behavior management of children as well as families.

Job Readiness Program: The Success Training Employment Project (S.T.E.P.) was designed to be a 100 hour course that will assist participants in preparation for employment.

Independent Living Skills Program: Offers teens in the care of DHR, ages 16-18 an opportunity to meet once per month at a workshop that is designed to strengthen and ready them for life after care.

Family Support Program: This program serves families by providing case management, assessment, education, survival needs, preservation/prevention oriented services, counseling, need-based services, goal setting, follow-up, in-home services, and referral to appropriate local agencies.

Teen Parenting Education: This program is provided at local high schools; parenting education classes for pregnant and/or parenting teens. These classes are for 12 weeks, with a two hour session each week.

In-Home Therapy: A therapeutic program designed to provide in-home counseling services to families and/or individuals.

Counseling: Professional counseling services on-site providing individual, group, family and marital counseling.

Cooperative Parenting and Divorce Seminar: A four-hour seminar designed to eliminate conflict and encourage cooperation between divorcing parents in regard to their children. This seminar meets the court requirement for divorcing parents.

Computer Lab: Internet-connected computers are available for families to perform job searches, post resume on-line, and check school progress.

Collaborative On-site Efforts:

- Applications for Habitat housing
- Applications for Kool Smiles
- All Kids Applications

- Detailed local resource guides
- Voter Registration Applications
- Referrals to other resource providers.

Community Participation

- RCDHR Quality Assurance Team
- RCDHR Multi-Needs Committee
- RCDHR Multi-Disciplinary Committee
- RC Policy Council
- RC/PC Chamber of Commerce
- Head Start Health Advisory
- Russell County Community Education Advisory
- SEARCH Foundation Board Member
- ANFRC Full Membership
- Russell County Crisis Center Advisory

A Family Service Center