

About Bill Wilson Center

Bill Wilson Center is a nonprofit, community-based agency providing services to Santa Clara County since 1973. Bill Wilson Center's mission is to support and strengthen the community by serving youth and families through counseling, housing, education, and advocacy. Each year Bill Wilson Center serves more than 10,000 clients through the following programs:

- Family & Individual Counseling
- Runaway and Homeless Youth Shelter
- Homeless Youth Drop-In Center
- Transitional Housing Program
- Centre for Living with Dying
- Independent Living Skills Program
- School Outreach Counseling
- Contact Cares
- Quetzal House
- Restorative Justice Program
- Safe Place
- Peer Education Program
- Foster Care Services
- Adoption Services
- Parent/Child Therapy
- Clinical and Behavioral Services

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Foster Care and Adoption Services

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Open your home to a child in need.

About the Programs

Foster Care

The primary goal of our foster care program is to provide stable, caring, temporary homes for our special needs children who have been removed from their families due to various reasons of abuse or neglect. Our children in the child welfare system represent all ages, genders, ethnicities, and can be in sibling groups. Our foster care homes provide short term or long term care depending on the child's needs.



Adoption

The primary goal of our adoption program is to provide permanency to our special needs children who are waiting in the child welfare system. Our distinct program is able to place children from the entire state of California. Additionally, private home study services are available to the community for private adoptions.

A child is waiting.....

You can make a difference

- Contact us by calling 888-922-KIDS or email us at inquires@bwcmail.org
- Attend a no-obligation Orientation held the first Thursday of each month from 600 to 8:00 pm
- Complete an application and meet with a social worker
- Join us at our no-cost special Parent Trainings
- Participate in a home study
- Open your home to a special child

Did you know?

- The steps to foster care or adoption are simple.
- You can rent or own your home or apartment, be single or married.
- Parents of all ethnic and educational backgrounds are needed.

Families are needed

Short Term Foster Care Homes:

Are temporary homes that usually care for a foster child for 3 - 6 months

Long Term Foster Care Homes:

Provide a nurturing home and guidance into healthy adulthood for children usually over 10 years of age

Intensive Therapeutic Foster Care (ITFC) Homes:

Specialized, therapeutic care is provided by ITFC homes to children with difficult behavioral issues. Intensive services are available to ensure success for these children.

Concurrent Homes:

Offer temporary care to children who are reuniting with their birth families. If the child is not able to reunify with their family, the concurrent family becomes the permanent home for the child through adoption or guardianship.

Adoption Homes:

Special needs children, ranging in ages 1 to 12 years old, are provided with a permanent family through adoption. Future Families, a California state license adoption agency that recently merged with Bill Wilson Center, is able to place children from the entire state of California.



In California over 100,000 children are abused each year. These kids need loving homes.