

CHEROKEE COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

Family Development focusing on self-sufficiency

Health Services — in partnership with the Alabama Dept. of Public Health

GED/Literacy classes

Parenting classes

Stress & Anger Management classes

Domestic Violence Prevention classes

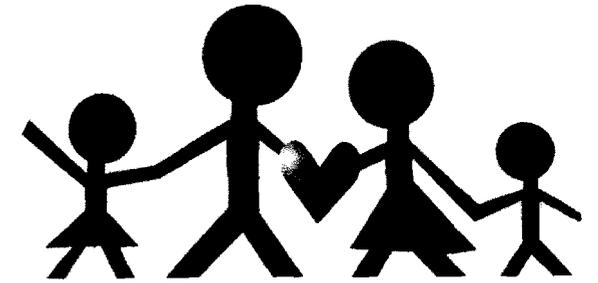
Budget Management

Safe & Successful Child Abuse Prevention Program

Legal Services of Alabama

Cherokee County Children's Policy Council

Civic Club support



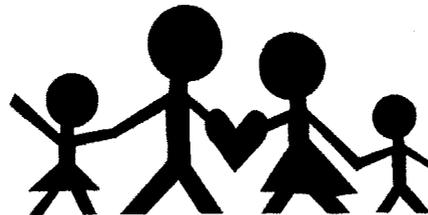
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"Caring Communities Help"

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Monday — Friday
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The Cherokee County Family Resource Center is a 501 (c)(3) agency.

HISTORY

The vision for a Cherokee County Family Resource Center began in 2005. The need for a "one-stop" social and family services center was envisioned by agencies in Cherokee County. In 2009, the initial funding was made possible through a seed grant from the federal government. Coalitions of service agencies, health care providers, career development specialists, educators, churches, and civic organizations worked to make this dream become a reality. The doors opened in February of 2010.

INTAKE & ASSESSMENT

Each consumer meets with our Case Worker upon entering the center for the first time. An assessment is made of the family needs, and referrals are made for services. The referrals include community agencies, faith-based agencies, and other non-profit organizations. The Resource Center does not provide assistance with clothing, rent or utilities; however, we will make referrals to agencies that provide those services. An assessment must be completed in the offices of the Family Resource Center.

The mission of the Family Resource Center is to provide a centralized location where county citizens can access information and community services that will empower, strengthen, improve the quality of life, and promote self-sufficiency by striving to meet the physical, emotional, developmental, and personal needs of all family members.

ADULT EDUCATION

GED and literacy classes are available through partnership with Gadsden State Community College — Cherokee Campus. Both day and evening classes are offered.

FAMILY HEALTH

The Alabama Department of Public Health and other community health partners provide services to families by referral.

NUTRITION EDUCATION

These programs teach limited resource consumers to improve family nutrition and better ways to manage with available resources, in partnership with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System.