

Children's Place, Inc

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Mission: Our mission is to protect, heal, and strengthen children and families from the impact of trauma in their lives through education, treatment and prevention services.

Geographic area covered: Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Edgefield, McCormick

Services Provided:

Therapeutic Child Care

- Our program is a therapeutic child care system that addresses the total well-being of a child, promotes educational competency and offers behavioral and rehabilitative therapy. Our preschool program also includes components to assist parents and families as they work to develop positive parenting skills and increase family stability.
- Therapeutic child care is available to children and their families who experience difficulties with:
 - Emotional development
 - Social development
 - Language development
 - Behavioral problems
 - Parenting
 - Language development
 - Trauma

Community-Based Prevention Services Program (Cbps)

- Our community-based prevention program reaches out to struggling parents who have been referred to the Department of Social Services but do not meet the level of threat to safety of the children necessary for state-mandated intervention. It is a diversion program to increase parental capacity and reduce risk for children.
- Cbps Offers:
 - Parent support
 - Family counseling services
 - Parent education
 - Connections to community agencies
 - Relationship building
 - Anger management

Strengthening Families Program

- SFP is a nationally and internationally recognized evidence-based program that works closely with families to teach effective parenting and reduce problem behaviors and conflict through positive discipline. SFP demonstrates that child

maltreatment decreases as parents strengthen bonds with their children and learn more effective parenting skills. Children's Place, Inc. is a partner of the Children's Trust of South Carolina with funding from the Duke Endowment and the SC Department of Social Services.

Beds For Babies

- This program connects families with safe sleep education and provides Graco Pack-N-Plays for all our community partners whenever needed. Lack of income will never be the cause of babies sleeping in an unsafe place. These cribs are purchased through Cribs for Kids and funded with a grant from the Women's Leadership Council of the United Way of Aiken County.