

Dixon Family Services

Dixon Family Services has been providing programs for children since 1984. We serve Dixon and the surrounding rural area with numerous family-oriented programs.

The mission of Dixon Family Services is to improve the quality of life for all families and individuals in our diverse community. Our intervention and support services are strengthened by cooperation with the schools, churches, businesses and the community.

Support is provided to individuals and families of all social and economic backgrounds. The vision of Dixon Family Services is to enable individuals and families to be healthy and well nurtured so that they may function at their highest potential in school, at home, in the community and society.

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Buddy Program

A program for children provided in partnership by Dixon Family Services and Dixon Rotary



Buddy Program

...helping children reach their full potential.

According to Kindergarten Teachers a child's social and emotional development and "readiness" for school depends on:

- Development of self control
- Respect for others and other healthy social skills
- Sense of confidence and competence

Without these skills, children are at a disadvantage in school.



Children are born ready to learn. They have a natural curiosity that grows through their explorations and experiences.

Children who have developed their skills in language, thinking, self-control and self-confidence are equipped with tools for success when they enter Kindergarten.

Parents, teachers and daycare providers are encouraged to call to refer toddlers and pre-school children. Referrals made by those other than parents require a parent consent form to be completed by parent.

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The DFS Buddy Program offers children the opportunity to develop skills that will help them:

- Transition to Kindergarten
- Learn
- Make friends
- Solve problems
- Cooperate with others
- Establish Independence and Self-Confidence



Buddies can meet with referred children at home, in preschool, at daycare or at Dixon Family Services

How it Works

- Child is referred to Buddy Program by a teacher, caregiver or parent
- Buddy and child meet once a week for 30—40 minutes
- During visits mentoring and activities take place
- Child is developing skills while having fun
- Progress is tracked
- Buddies are college interns working under the supervision of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Buddies are trained in areas of child development and social work
- The Buddy Program is provided at **NO COST to participants**
- **Offered in both English and Spanish**

**For More Information
Call Dixon Family Services
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