

Dixon Family Services

Dixon Family Services has been providing programs for children for over 28 years. We serve Dixon and the surrounding rural area with numerous family-oriented programs. 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.

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.

The Just For Kids Program is designed to help children build and retain self-esteem and to provide the extra support in the early stages of development. We want to invite your child to participate in this program.

For more information about how to refer a child to the Just For Kids Program:



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The Just For Kids Program

A program for elementary school-aged children provided in partnership by Dixon Family Services, Dixon Kiwanis, Dixon Gymboree Corporation, Solano County Board of Supervisors and Health and Social Services.



Just For Kids Program

According to studies nationwide, at least 30 percent of all elementary school children experience moderate to severe school adjustment problems.

Studies have shown that behaviors of children experiencing school adjustment difficulties are often detectable at an early age.

Research shows there is a correlation between early poor school adjustment behaviors and later difficulties.

Problems can include little commitment to school, poor attendance, poor achievement, acting out, inability to make friends, excessively shy and/or withdrawn and inability to cope with structure.

As these students become older, they may need more extensive services from public agencies because of substance abuse or mental health issues.

Support, encouragement, and lessons in how to say “NO” to peer pressure in early years can be direct deterrents to future and worse behaviors as teens and young adults.

The Just For Kids Program has been in existence at Dixon Family Services for over 28 years and we have recorded thousands of successes. Many students and parents have said that the JFK Program made a huge positive difference in their lives.

Goals of The Program

- To help children get a good start in school by encouraging a healthy self-concept, developing social skills and bringing school work up to potential
- To identify needs and strengths early in order to plan best goals for each child
- To build self-esteem, build personal identity, set limits on inappropriate behavior, and help children express their feelings
- To encourage children to seek help from appropriate adults
- To prevent the possible need for more extensive, specialized help in the future



How it Works

- Child is referred to Just For Kids Program by a teacher, parent or guardian
- After parent consent is given, child is assigned a “Special Friend”
- Special Friend and child meet once a week for 30 minutes on school site
- During visits observation, listening, mentoring , therapeutic play and other activities take place
- Child is developing skills and achieving goals while having fun
- Progress is tracked
- Special Friends are college interns working under the supervision of a Dixon Family Services Licensed Clinical Social Worker and are trained in areas of child development and social work
- Just For Kids Program is provided at **NO COST to participants**
- Offered in English and Spanish