How to Help-

- Write a check payable to DFS
- Credit Card or PayPal on DFS.org Click on "donate" icon
- Automatic Payroll Deductions
- Automatic Donations from Checking
- Donate Monthly or Quarterly
- Memorial Contributions
- Bequests, Wills, Estate Plans
- Sponsor Programs
- Sponsor Operating Expenses
- Host a Fundraiser for DFS
- Donate Office Supplies, Materials
- Volunteer as a Board Member
- Volunteer on Fund Event Committee
- Advocate for DFS with friends, family, coworkers and group memberships

Dixon Family Services seeks to hire and promote individuals, recruit volunteers and provide services to individuals without regard to race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, veteran status, national origin or age.

Dixon Family Services is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

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Welcome to Dixon Family Services—

Dixon Family Services (DFS) is a community-based Family Resource Center and Counseling Center serving Dixon and the surrounding rural areas for decades.

Our one-stop-shop of Social Services helps hundreds of people each year achieve goals such as employment, financial stability, improved nutrition, sobriety, emotional wellness, escape from family violence, improved parenting skills, safe and healthy homes and family cohesiveness.

Founded in 1984, our programs have grown, adjusted and improved to fit the needs of the people we serve.

Many struggling individuals who were assisted and encouraged by a caring and dedicated staff at DFS are now active and contributing members of this community.

Mission Statement-

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.





visit our website: www.DixonFamilyServices.org



Information & Referrals Family Resource Center Basic Needs Support Behavioral & Mental Health Child Abuse Prevention



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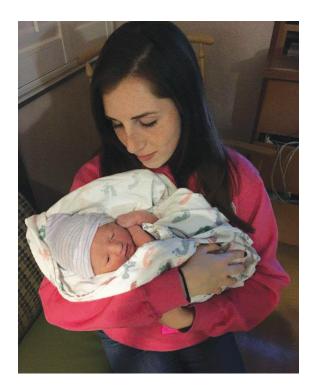
Prevention of Child Abuse or Neglect-

Dixon Family Services (DFS), in cooperation with our community and county partners, strive to prevent and reduce incidences of child abuse and neglect.

Child Abuse, in its many forms, happens every day and has major negative impacts on the futures of those children.

Please help us make a difference.

- Reach out to family, friends or DFS for support if you need it
- · Reach out to other families in need of support
- Report suspected abuse or neglect
- Call 1-800 544-8696 to make a report
- Support local child abuse prevention programs like DFS to make an impact in your own community



Family Case Management Program—

The program provides supportive and motivational assistance for low-income families with children 0 - 18.

An action plan is created with specific goals and steps. Over weeks or months clients work to reach various goals.

At subsequent appointments client and case manager discuss steps achieved, successes, any challenges or barriers and to strategize next steps.

The degree of success is directly linked to the amount of time and effort put in.

Safety Net Services-

Families without children and adult individuals can also receive help from DFS. Basic Needs Safety Net Services and linkages to needed resources are sponsored by community partners such as Genentech, FEMA, The Church of Saint Martin, Dixon United Methodist Church, VFW Post 8151 and numerous other community partners.

For a complete list of community partners go to dixonfamilyservices.org

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Other Programs Co-located at Dixon Family Services—

DFS provides space for additional programs as a convenience for Dixon residents. Call to confirm when you can be seen by representatives of programs such as:

- WIC Program
 SafeQuest Solano
- CalWorks CalFresh MediCal
- Section 8
 Covered California
- Food Bank Free Produce Program
- · Legal Services of Northern California
- EITC Free Tax Preparation



Behavioral Health Services-

A variety of mental health and substance abuse services can be provided to people of all ages and incomes. In many cases waivers or reductions of fees are covered by The Mental Health Continuum of Care Program, funded primarily by Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit Grant.

Clients should call to schedule an assessment appointment. Sessions are provided as needed and as agreed by therapist and client.

Alcohol and Other Drugs Classes are available for youth that are required by Police Diversion, Juvenile Court or Parents.

Learned and increased parenting skills can lead to family cohesiveness and reduce the risks of neglect or abuse.

Peer Support Groups and one-day workshops at DFS can also help people overcome some behavioral health issues.