

# Services for Children and Families



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## Who we are

Ascentria Services for Children and Families offers a wide range of programs and services for children, at-risk youth and families.

## What we do

**Adoption Services** – Ascentria Adoption Services is a full-service, non-profit adoption agency serving children and families throughout New England. It is accredited by the Hague Convention on Protection of Children in Intercountry Adoption and partners with reputable placement agencies throughout the country. Our services include pre-adoption counseling and education, home studies, child placements and post-adoption support

**Intensive Foster Care** – Ascentria Care Alliance provides personalized support for foster families who can parent a child in need. Our services include clinical case management for foster children as well as 24/7 emergency on-call support and generous financial reimbursement, training, networking and respite opportunities.

**Refugee Youth** – Our Unaccompanied Refugee Minors program is the only program in New England that assists refugee and migrating youth exclusively. It helps refugee, asylee and trafficked young people under age 18 who are in the U.S. without a parent or guardian. The program places these minors in foster care with specially trained families and provides culturally and linguistically appropriate support.

**Teen Parenting Program** – Our Teen Parenting Program provides transitional living in a safe and supportive environment for low income and often homeless teen mothers. This therapeutic program builds upon each individual's strengths with the goal of helping young families move toward self-sufficiency.

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