



Right-sizing
the front
door

Family-Focused



Empowering
and equipping
our staff for
success

Integrity



Centering
our policies,
practices and
procedures on
what is best for
children, youth
and families

Respect



Better
supporting
children and
youth with
complex
medical and
healthcare
needs

Empathy



Ensuring
our children
and youth
transition
out of care
successfully

Equity

DCFS Mission

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) promotes the safety and wellbeing of children, youth, and families by responding to reports of potential abuse and neglect and, when needed, providing family-centered care and connection to resources.

Vision

Every child and youth can grow and thrive in a family.

