



Lutheran Family Services in the Carolinas

Since 1976, LFS Carolinas has served the Carolinas' most vulnerable people. We provide safe haven for children in crisis, adults with special needs, refugees, and individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless or struggling to recover from man-made or natural disasters. We offer accredited programs that promote healing and wholeness and collaborate with faith and civic organizations, other human service providers and government agencies.

As a social ministry organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we respond to Christ's call to serve all people, regardless of race, religion, creed, national origin or orientation.

SERVICE OFFERINGS

North Carolina

Statewide affiliate with Lutheran Disaster Response to provide disaster preparedness and response services to congregations, individuals and families.

Raleigh Region

- **Children's Services** – Foster care and adoption, including family and therapeutic services for children who are emotionally distressed, developmentally disabled or medically fragile. Adoptive home studies and support for international adoption.

Independent living for children who are “ageing out” of the foster care and residential systems.

- **Adult Services** – Residential care for people with serious and persistent mental illness and developmental disabilities.

Community and home-based support services for seriously and persistently mentally ill adults who are living in residential or other community settings.

- **Refugee and Immigration Services** – Assistance with housing, employment and assimilation into American culture for refugees who have fled their homelands to escape persecution.
- **Congregational Partnerships** – Consultation and support for faith-led social ministries, including refugee sponsorship, summer camps for minority children and housing/enrichment for special needs adults.

Greensboro Region

- **Adult Services** – Residential care for developmentally disabled and brain-injured individuals.

Supported apartment living for seriously and persistently mentally ill adults who are in transition from high management arrangements to living on their own.

- **Refugee and Immigration Services** – Assistance with housing, employment and assimilation into American culture for refugees who have fled their homelands to escape persecution.
- **Congregational Partnerships** – Consultation and support for faith-led social ministries, including refugee sponsorship and summer camps for minority children.

Charlotte Region

- **Children's Services** – Foster care and adoption, including family and therapeutic services for children who are emotionally distressed, developmentally disabled or medically fragile. Residential care for adolescents in the custody of departments of social services.

- **Adult Services** – Individual and family counseling.

Residential services for developmentally disabled individuals.

Partnership with the Charlotte-based WISH program (Workforce Initiative for Supportive Housing) connects working poor families with affordable housing and long-term support services to help them become self-sustaining.

Residential care and support services for homeless women veterans.

- **Congregational Partnerships** – Consultation and support for faith-led social ministries, including summer camps for minority and/or at-risk children and homelessness prevention services.

South Carolina

Statewide affiliate with Lutheran Disaster Response to provide disaster preparedness and response services to congregations, individuals and families.

Columbia Region

- **Children's Services** – Statewide foster care including therapeutic services for children who are emotionally distressed, developmentally disabled or medically fragile.

Residential care for emotionally distressed and developmentally disabled children.

- **Adult Services** – Individual and family counseling.

Residential services for developmentally disabled individuals.

Residential care and support services for homeless veterans.

- **Refugee and Immigration Services** – Assistance with housing, employment and assimilation into American culture for refugees who have fled their homelands to escape persecution.

- **Congregational Partnerships** – Consultation and support for faith-led social ministries, including refugee sponsorship, summer camps for minority and/or at-risk children and housing/enrichment for homeless veterans.



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