

Help for families and kids

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SNAP (food stamps) & Families First - TN DHS

833-772-8347

Monthly grocery benefits (SNAP) and cash help for families with children (Families First). Apply online, by phone, or at the county DHS office.

Greene County Schools Family Resource Center

423-930-0454

910 W Summer St, Greeneville, TN 37743 (Greene County Schools central office)

Direct support for Greene County Schools families who need food, clothing, shelter and other basic needs, plus referrals to local agencies. Coordinates the Food for Kids backpack program, school supplies and food boxes. Families request services with an online FRC Referral Form.

Greene County Schools Homeless Education Program (McKinney-Vento)

423-930-0454

910 W Summer St, Greeneville, TN 37743

For students without fixed, regular, adequate housing, including those doubled up, in motels, shelters or cars, and unaccompanied youth. Speeds up enrollment and record transfers, arranges tutoring and transportation, provides school supplies and clothing, and coordinates referrals.

Holston Home - Early Childhood Ministries: Small Miracles

423-639-9930

2001 West Main St, Greeneville, TN 37743

3-Star rated early childhood education and day care center run by Holston Home.

Holston Home - Early Childhood Ministries: The Children's Center

423-638-5589

119 Fairgrounds Circle, Greeneville, TN 37745

3-Star rated early childhood education and day care center run by Holston Home. Serves low-income and single-parent families among others.

Holston Home - Hope & Thrive Academy

423-638-4171

404 Holston Dr, Greeneville, TN 37743

Program for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities offering job skills training, supported employment and life skills classes.

Holston Home - River Academy and Quillen Day Treatment Program

423-638-4171

Cunningham Center, 404 Holston Dr, Greeneville, TN 37743

Private Christian school on the Holston Home campus for residents and day students who struggle to succeed in school or in the community. Includes credit recovery toward a diploma.

Holston Home for Children - Foster Care

800-628-2986

404 Holston Dr, Greeneville, TN 37743

Recruits, trains and supports foster families. A Child & Family Specialist supports each placement, with 24-hour on-call help, respite care and a daily rate. Most needed: homes for teens, sibling groups, medically fragile children and Spanish-speaking children. Family service centers are in Greeneville, Johnson City, Knoxville and Bristol VA.

Holston Home for Children - Group Care / Residential (Wiley Center, Bewley Center, Hull Residence, Brumit PAL)

423-638-4171 *ask for Intake*

404 Holston Dr, Greeneville, TN 37743 (PO Box 188, Greeneville, TN 37744)

Christian therapeutic residential care for youth. Wiley Center serves boys ages 11-21; Bewley Center and Hull Residence serve adolescent girls; Brumit Center Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) is the independent-living program. Staff include teacher-counselors, Child and Family Specialists, mental health professionals and adventure-based counselors. The agency also provides intensive in-home services with birth families.

National Runaway Safeline

800-786-2929

National • 24/7

Free, confidential crisis support and referrals for youth who are thinking of running away or are homeless, and for their families.

Shop With A Cop (Greene County)

Greeneville Police Dept., 200 N. College St., Greeneville, TN 37745 (donations) • Early December (held on a Saturday)

Christmas shopping trip where officers take children from struggling families to shop at the Greeneville Walmart (about 270 children in 2024). Funded by public donations through the Greene County Law Enforcement Association.

TN Child Support Services - Greene County (3rd Judicial District) Office

423-787-1458

124 Austin St, Suite 2, Greeneville, TN 37745

Tennessee DHS child support office for the 3rd Judicial District: establishing paternity and support orders, enforcement and modifications.

TN Department of Children's Services (DCS) - Greene County Office

423-787-2550

190 Serral Dr, Greeneville, TN 37745

County office of the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (Northeast Region): child protective services, foster care and family services.

Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (DCS)

877-237-0004

Report suspected child abuse or neglect to DCS by phone or through the state's secure online reporting site. In a life-threatening emergency, call 911.

Tennessee Smart Steps Child Care Payment Assistance (TN DHS)

833-772-8347

State child care payment assistance for parents or guardians who work or attend school. Apply through the One DHS Customer Portal or with paper form HS-3408 at a local DHS office.

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