



MISSION

The Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) protects children from abuse and neglect, and works to ensure their financial support.

VISION

Children thrive in safe, caring, supportive families and communities.

VALUES

We believe:

- Every child has the right to be free from abuse and neglect
 - Every child has the right to appropriate care and a permanent home
 - The best place for children to grow up is with their own families
 - Children and older youth have the right to permanent and lifelong connections
 - Parents have the primary responsibility for the care and safety of their children
 - In personal accountability for outcomes, including one's own growth and development
 - Every person has value, worth and dignity
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State of Indiana

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