



# Hannah House

a Christ Central Ministry

## Children's Garden:

**What is Children's Garden?** Children's Garden is an ABC enhanced, DSS licensed and NAEYC accredited childcare center offering unique and comprehensive child development services.

**Who is served?** Children's Garden provides quality childcare for young children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. Clients include children and their families who are homeless, needy, in crisis, in transition and lacking a support system.

**What is the mission?** Children's Garden seeks to remove the barrier of lack of childcare for families to help them move beyond the crisis and achieve stabilization, while offering a setting for young children that nurtures a sense of belonging and well being.

## **What are the goals of Children's Garden?**

- Provide comprehensive childcare and respite for parents while they secure public assistance, education, training and employment.
- Address children's needs in health, nutrition, social skills, mental health, language development, education, training and safety.
- Provide a warm, nurturing, non-threatening environment that offers love, security, safety and an opportunity to learn through skilled, sensitive teachers and staff.
- Provide a parent-child focused program where appropriate parenting skills are modeled and taught.
- Provide a support system for families through counseling and referrals.
- Provide advocacy for children and families at the community, state & federal levels.
- Provide opportunities for volunteerism and community service to create ownership and pride in working with community problems and solutions.
- To be a role model for quality early care and education and educational information for the community.

## **Contact Children's Garden:**

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