What are Family Preservation Services?

The primary goals of the Adelphoi’s Family Preservation program is to:

- Preserve the family unit
- Strengthen the family by focusing on their unique risk and protective factors
- Decrease at-risk and delinquent behaviors
- Reduce the dependence and continued reliance on social services

Each family member participates in utilizing strategies that are particular to its individual needs.
Referral and Admission

All families must be referred through a county Children and Youth Agency or Juvenile Probation department. The referral process begins with a completed contract from the county or a telephone call to Adelphoi’s Community-Based Supervisor or Program Director. Information will be ascertained as to the family’s specific needs. Children or youth referred may already be residing in the home or transitioning back to the home setting.

The Family Preservation program can assist youth and families with:

**Truancy Prevention** that helps parents and the child identify barriers, offer support, and assist with bridging the gap between home and school

**Parenting Education** on many topics that include establishing boundaries, the importance of routines, appropriate discipline strategies, Behavioral Support Plans

**Counseling** — identifying and addressing mental health needs (grief, trauma, delinquency, family conflict). Master’s level staff that can provide clinical oversight.

**Transportation**- assist parents with transporting their child to important appointments such as doctors, dentists, mental health appts., school meetings

**Housing and Budgeting**- helping families find acceptable housing and teaching budgeting skills in order to help families develop independence and stability

**Home Maintenance**- teaching families household organization, proper sanitation/food storage, responsible pet ownership

**Community Resources**- linking families to community resources to assist with utilities, food bank, DPW, mental health services, shelters, county housing programs, PIC

**Supervising Visits** that include a structured visit that helps support parents before and after visits on how to meet their child’s needs

**Emergency Services**- helping families within 24 hours find emergency shelter due to fire, eviction, domestic violence, or family conflict

*Our program is flexible and we can individualize treatment for any family.*
About Adelphoi

Adelphoi is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a continuum of quality services to children, youth, and families. Headquartered in Latrobe, PA, Adelphoi has programs in 30 counties, serving nearly 1,000 youth and families on a daily basis and over 2,500 children annually. Adelphoi’s vast continuum of care includes group homes, a Charter School, foster and adoption services, education programs, mental health services, after-school programs, in-home services, shelter care, multisystemic therapy, and secure care.

Adelphoi has over 700 employees and assists persons and communities in need from over 60 counties throughout the Commonwealth, as well as from Ohio and Delaware. Adelphoi’s mission is to serve communities of need through exemplary and affordable human service programs for children, youth, and families.

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