

Core Funding Opportunity

Helping Youth Thrive Through Core Funding

Core Funding is central to our mission of investing in the mental health and emotional well-being of children in Jackson County. It supports organizations working across 10 service areas that provide essential support to children and families.

Apply through Fluxx:

CSF Partner Portal

<https://jacokids.fluxx.io/>

New Users:

If not currently or previously funded by CSF, create an account in Fluxx.

Academic Year Core Funding Timeline

- **November 3, 2025**
Letter of Intent Opens
- **November 25, 2025**
Letter of Intent Due
- **December 15, 2025**
Invitation to Apply Sent
- **January 23, 2026**
Full Project Proposal Due
- **February 16, 2026**
Partner Conversations Begin
- **March 13, 2026**
Partner Conversations Conclude
- **April 6, 2026**
External Affairs Slate Discussion
- **April 17, 2026**
Funding Decisions Announced

Calendar Year Core Funding Timeline

- **May 4, 2026**
Letter of Intent Opens
- **May 29, 2026**
Letter of Intent Due
- **June 22, 2026**
Invitation to Apply Sent
- **July 24, 2026**
Full Project Proposal Due
- **August 17, 2026**
Partner Conversations Begin
- **September 11, 2026**
Partner Conversations Conclude
- **October 5, 2026**
External Affairs Slate Discussion
- **October 16, 2026**
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Refined and Refreshed Service Areas



COUNSELING AND ASSESSMENT

Supportive services promote the wellbeing of children and families with psychological evaluations, mental health screenings, therapy and therapeutic case management.



CRISIS INTERVENTION

Short-term acute mental health services that stabilize the child, reduce crisis intensity, connect the family with resources and help return the child to a pre-crisis state.



FAMILY SUPPORT INTERVENTIONS

Home and community-based services that provide integrated support for children and their caregivers, both together and through child-focused approaches that build protective factors, enhance stability and support the well-being of the whole family.



OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT

Children receive comprehensive psychiatric services from evaluation and diagnosis to treatment and medication management.



OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT

Children and families receive outpatient substance use services, including education, early interventions, counseling, treatment, recovery plans and aftercare support.



PREVENTION

Services to help children learn coping strategies, strengthen relationships with positive adults and their wider communities while building life-long social-emotional and personal safety skills.



RESPITE CARE

Provides temporary care for children to offer relief to caregivers, proactively or during periods of crisis or stress, thereby preserving the family unit.



SUPPORTS FOR TEEN PARENTS

Young parents develop positive parenting skills, receive counseling and behavioral health supports and receive resources and referrals.



TEMPORARY SHELTER

Children experiencing abuse, neglect, homelessness or other housing barriers can live in a safe, stable environment for up to 30 days with supportive services.



TRANSITIONAL LIVING

Provides safe living arrangements, counseling and essential support to help older youth and families with children transition to stable housing.