



# Strong Families. Safe Children.

For more ideas on how you can help, visit [www.dcf.ks.gov](http://www.dcf.ks.gov).



# Strong Families. Safe Children.

June is Family Reunification Month. When the difficult decision is made to recommend removal a child from his/her home, it is always the goal of the Kansas Department for Children and Families to work with the parents to reunite the family. We walk alongside parents so they can provide a loving, safe and healthy home.

Family Reunification Month is a time to commend parents who do the work necessary to make that happen. It's also a time to let families who are struggling know they are not alone. Help is out there.

We can offer you help with:

- Employment
- Food and cash assistance
- Day care assistance
- Counseling
- Substance Use Disorder
- Domestic violence
- Mental health concerns
- Managing out-of-control children
- We can also connect you with community resources to meet your immediate needs.

Strong Families. Safe Children. For more information, visit [www.dcf.ks.gov](http://www.dcf.ks.gov) or call 1-888-369-4777.

Nearly **60 percent** of children leaving foster care are reunified with their family.

**More than 70 percent** of children reunited with their family are returned home within 12 months of entering foster care.

**More than 90 percent** of children reunified with their families do not return to foster care within 12 months.

Children who are reunited with their family spend an average of **eight months** in care.

*(data provided reflects the current fiscal year, since July 2013)*