

City Ministries FAQs

City Ministries serves by helping children, families, and community by providing social services and educational services from a faith-based perspective. City Ministries is a tax-exempt social service organization and registered as a Washington State Charity. Our mission is to see children experiencing the foster care system cared for in safe, loving, stable, faith-filled families focused on permanence and stability for the children through restoration of their birth and/or extended families or placement with an adoptive family.

It is comprised of 3-divisions:

Child Placement Agency – works with the State of Washington DCYF to provide foster care services, licensing of foster homes, and training to foster parents, volunteers, and support resources for program participants. We do this by providing family and community-based foster care, foster to adopt and adoption services utilizing a unique model that provides a nurturing, supportive environment for the last 15 years. 122 children returned home, 16 to forever homes, 12 adopted, and 0 back to the system.

Rose Hill Cottages – is a residential community of 22 homes and the Aaron Haskins Community Center is designed to provide six affordable housing units for the City of Kirkland and a living option for foster families.

City Kids School– a preschool & kindergarten. It is a developmentally appropriate school and utilizes play in creating a love for learning in children. City Kids School has served 2,625 students, 1,313 families over 26 years. We are also partners with Pursuit Church NW in launching an elementary school for grades 1-5 for Fall 2025! Registration is now open on the City Ministries website.







To read more about our history and programs visit our website <u>citymin.org</u>. If you have any questions, contact Dr. Cheryl Haskins, Executive Director, at <u>cheryl@citymin.org</u>



