



## City Ministries Frequently Asked Questions

### Who We Are

City Ministries exists to serve children, families, and the broader community by providing social and educational services from a faith-based perspective. We are a tax-exempt social service organization and a registered Washington State charity.

Our mission is to ensure children impacted by the foster care system are cared for in safe, loving, stable, and faith-filled families - always with a focus on permanence. We pursue restoration with birth and extended families whenever possible, or placement in adoptive families when reunification is not achievable.

### Our Work Is Organized into Three Divisions:

**Child Placement Agency** – The City Ministries Child Placement Agency partners with the Washington State Department of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF) to provide foster care services. This includes licensing foster homes, training foster parents and volunteers, and offering ongoing support to families and program participants. Using a unique, family- and community-based model for over 15 years, we have helped:

- 122 children return safely to their birth families
- 16 children find permanent “forever” homes
- 12 children be adopted
- 0 children return to the foster care system

**Rose Hill Cottages** – Rose Hill Cottages is a residential community of 22 homes designed to support foster families and provide affordable housing options. RHC further enhances the community by offering six affordable housing units in partnership with the City of Kirkland.

**City Kids School**– City Kids School is a preschool and kindergarten that emphasizes developmentally appropriate learning through play, fostering curiosity and a lifelong love of learning. Over the past 26 years, City Kids School has served:

- 2,625 students
- 1,313 families

In partnership with Pursuit Church NW, we launched an elementary school serving grades 1–5 in the Fall 2025. Registration is now open for the 2026-27 school year on the [City Ministries website](#).



To read more about our history and programs visit our website [citymin.org](#).

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