



Enhanced Coordinated Children's Services Initiative (ECCSI)

ECCSI is a Dutchess County funded process intended to facilitate communication and collaboration between families and service providers to meet each family's unique needs.

The goal of the ECCSI is to prevent out-of-home placement of children between the ages 0-18.

Pregnant Women are also eligible. Families must reside in Dutchess County and ECCSI services are provided at no cost to the families. Family members can directly self-refer and must be involved with more than one community service.

Caretakers and youth who have criminal charges pending and/or are already involved in DCFS Preventive Programming are ineligible.

ECCSI Goals include:

- Increasing family and youth voice in decision making
- Increasing each individual family's knowledge, access, and participation in community-based services
- Assisting families to successfully navigate multiple systems and providers.
- Collaborating to implement, monitor and evaluate the plan of care.

Examples include:

- Social services
- Education
- Behavioral health
- Probation

To refer or for more information contact: Service providers will be required to email a referral and release of information.

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