

## Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

Women, Infants & Children (WIC) is a federal nutrition program that supports pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to the age of five to live a healthier life. WIC provides nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, prenatal and postpartum support, referrals and supplemental food vouchers. All of our services are free of charge. WIC is for all kinds of families - married or single parents, working or not working. Fathers, mothers, grandparents, foster parents or other legal guardians of a child under five can apply for the child to receive WIC.

### Is there a fee?

Some services require a fee. The fees, for the most part, are determined on a sliding scale based on income. Most health insurance plans also are accepted. No one is denied service because of an inability to pay. We work with your needs and situation.



## Community Locations

### Dunkirk

326 Central Avenue  
Dunkirk, NY 14048  
Phone (716) 366-3533  
Fax (716) 363-1184

### Jamestown

42 Dunham Avenue  
Jamestown, NY 14701  
Phone (716) 484-9188  
Fax (716) 484-0766

### WIC Locations

#### Dunkirk

328 Central Avenue  
Dunkirk, NY 14048  
Phone (716) 366-3150

#### Jamestown

42 Dunham Avenue  
Jamestown, NY 14701  
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## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

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## How We Can Help

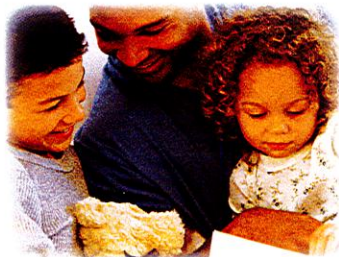
Today's families struggle with many issues. Catholic Charities responds with programs and support to help moms, dads, brothers, sisters and extended relatives work through their challenges. Our programs include:

### Counseling

Mental health counseling is provided by skilled therapists for those who need to create change in their lives. A safe environment

and trustworthy counselors are available for those who choose to set new goals for themselves.

Catholic Charities' staff members are sensitive to those who have survived trauma and are willing to collaborate in order to empower them to attain their goals.



### Victim Services

Each community office is linked and responsive to the needs of victims. Catholic Charities staff is trained to respond to trauma and use these skills with families who live with and are impacted by domestic violence. Our staff/therapists provide services including counseling to survivors (of any age, children to seniors) and their families.

### Domestic Violence Program for Men

Catholic Charities' Domestic Violence Program for Men is an additional disposition available to the Courts or agent of the Courts when holding adult male offenders accountable for their acts of domestic violence against an intimate female partner.

Professional, trained staff present information about men's violence against women in our society such as the historical, societal and cultural aspects of domestic abuse, oppression and sexism.

### Encompass Children's Health Home

Our Children's Health Home isn't a home at all, but rather a network of providers, health plans and community-based organizations that work with you and your child to meet your child's needs, whether those needs be physical/dental, mental health or general support. Eligible children must be ages birth to 21 and enrolled in Medicaid, and have two or more chronic health issues, such as asthma, diabetes or cardiac disorders; and/or have a HIV/AIDS, Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) or Complex Trauma diagnosis.



### Our Kids: Parent Education and Awareness Program

Our Kids: Parent Education and Awareness Program assists divorced, separated or never married parents to understand in a group setting the impact of separation/divorce on their children and to create and maintain supportive parent/child relationships.

### Emergency and Basic Services

Often times, an emergency need is the first contact with Catholic Charities for individuals, families and seniors in our community. The staff is acutely aware of services provided within the agency and the community at large, and knowledgeable about researching new resources.



Many families are facing multiple problems. Although one problem may be presented, generally financial in nature, the staff member must be able to assess other possible needs and challenges of the family. Appointments for personal and family counseling are also assessed by the intake staff and referred to the appropriate office or community resource. When appropriate, Catholic Charities helps in emergencies with many basic needs.