



# Family Care

## RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR SINGLE MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

### Baptist Children's Homes' residential program equips single mothers and their children for success!

**Family Care offers supportive group homes for hard-working single mothers and their children.** The program provides a goal-focused living environment within a cottage setting. Family Care is specifically structured to help mothers transition to a successful, independent living situation. Many mothers and children are among the "hidden homeless", moving from sofa to make-shift beds in homes with anyone allowing them to stay. This service connects a mother, and her family, with the necessary resources and other community services needed to regain control of her life.

**Goals and Expectations...** Mothers learn the skills needed to obtain and maintain a stable home, job and income. Baptist Children's Homes' Family Care workers assist the mothers in setting and achieving family goals, developing parenting and job skills, budgeting, resolving transportation needs, and realizing spiritual growth. Mothers commit to work and/or attend school at least 30 hours per week, save a percent of their income and provide appropriate care for their children. Each family is responsible for cottage chores.



Example of Family Care cottage

**Cost...** Mothers are responsible to pay a monthly \$72.50 program fee after their first month of residence. If outside employment has not been obtained after one month from date of placement, the client will volunteer 10 hours per week on

**Qualifications...** Mothers must be at least 19 years old and have legal custody of their children. Admission qualifications can include lack of financial stability, potential or current homelessness, few or no job skills, and little or no family support.



the Baptist Children's Homes campus; 10 of these hours will be applied toward the monthly fee.



### Keeping Families Together...

Family Care's ultimate goal is to keep mothers and their children together. Baptist Children's Homes is dedicated to providing the guidance, counseling and after care to help mothers rebuild their lives and restore their hope while caring for their children.

**Family Care Locations...** Family Care cottages are available at Baptist Children's Homes locations across the state:

- Mills Home in Thomasville (Central NC) 336.474.1200
- Oak Ranch in Sanford (Central NC) 919.258.5437
- Smith Home in Marston (Central NC) 910.205.2910
- Kennedy Home in Kinston (Eastern NC) 252.522.0811
- Britton Ministries in Ahoskie (Eastern NC) 252.209.0294
- Moody Home in Franklin (Western NC) 828.369.9785

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