

Referring DFCS Families

Who is Eligible?

Expecting parents and parents (age 18 and older) who have children ages 0-5, including:

- Screen outs
- Unsubstantiated closed investigations
- Closed family support cases
- Closed family preservation cases
- Families receiving OFI services (e.g. Medicaid, TANF, Food Stamps)

Remember to ask for a family's permission prior to making a referral, and to document this in their case file.



Project F.R.E.E.

Promoting stable homes and brighter futures for our children



How to Refer:

→ Go to **www.ugaprojectfree.com**

- Click on "For Community Partners"
- Click on "Refer a Family"
- Click on the "DFCS" button

Fill out our simple referral form.



We will take it from there!

Unsure if a family is eligible? Please refer!

We will work with the family directly to determine their eligibility.

Thank you for your support and partnership!

If you have any questions about the referral process, or other questions about Project F.R.E.E., please contact the program coordinator serving your county.

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