

# **CarePortal**<sup>§</sup>

A technology platform connecting you to children and families in crisis



# CARE FOR **EVERY** CHILD

CarePortal creates connections within the Circles of Care around the isolated child. Families, churches and communities are brought together to create a healthy approach to caring for kids. Because every child matters.

# Church Church

# **HOW CAREPORTAL WORKS**



A caseworker identifies a high-impact need of a local child or family in crisis — like a crib for a new mom trying to reunify her family or a mentor for a youth transitioning out of foster care.



They submit a request through CarePortal, which immediately notifies the closest local churches and community members who've joined the network.



Each church can respond directly back to the caseworker to meet the need, or they can engage other churches and community partners who want to help.



Whether it's one church that responds, or a community of churches, businesses and individuals working together... CarePortal makes vital connections possible through an easy-to-use platform.

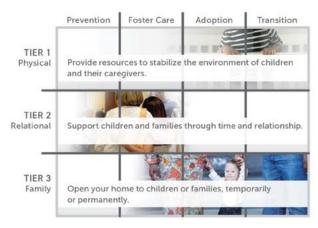


Every request presents the opportunity for churches to make meaningful connections. Sometimes, connection means meeting one need at just the right moment. At other times, connection starts life-changing relationships.

# MAKE A CONNECTION

When local churches step up to meet tangible needs of local children and families in crisis, the story is just beginning. The grid below provides a window to see the possibilities for supporting vulnerable children and families in crisis across the child welfare spectrum.

Church members using the CarePortal platform found it **increases awareness** of the needs of hurting children and families in their community, **increases action** by making it easier to assist families and **creates meaningful connections** with those they help\*.



<sup>\*</sup>According to a May 2020 survey completed by Brown School Evaluation Center at Washington University.



"When missions come right onto your doorstep, that's the best thing that can ever happen in the Church . . . it reestablishes what the Church is to society"

- Pastor Dennis Graham-Parker, NY

# RESOURCES TO HELP YOU SERVE

### Just-In-Time Training

Responders are equipped with quick training videos specific to each request. The platform brings relevant, best-in-class advice from leading experts to responders. This training guides them to prepare and debrief while making meaningful connections.

# SERVING KIDS IS EASIER THAN EVER

## Multilingual App

The CarePortal App empowers caseworkers and responders to collaborate even faster and easier to serve children and families in crisis.



# WHAT YOU DO MATTERS

Together, we can collectively impact the lives of countless children and families in crisis. Caseworkers are overwhelmed daily by the needs of children and families in their communities. CarePortal connects children in need with people who want to help.

Whether you are a church, non-profit, child-serving agency, business, or a person who cares - there is an opportunity for you to make a difference by joining the movement to provide care for every child.



"Whatever you did for one of the least of these . . . you did for me."

- Jesus | Matthew 25:40

# EXPAND YOUR OUTREACH

CarePortal equips churches and ministries with a heart to help local children and families in crisis. Backed by CarePortal technology, training and support, each church in the CarePortal network commits to pray, give and serve. Churches can also identify and submit needs within their own church and community through the Church Entered Needs feature.



Churches have the option to use a CarePortal Card allowing their teams to directly receive funding from responders in their church and surrounding community to meet needs. CarePortal handles the donation and tax letters to keep the process simple.



### **Activate Your Church**

Open up your ministry doors to receiving needs that support the most vulnerable members of your community. 89% of survey Responders agreed CarePortal made it easier to assist children/families in their community.\*



### Become a Community Champion

Your business or organization can gain access to vetted needs in your community and make a measurable impact.



### Become a Requesting Agency

If you are a public or private agency engaging individuals in crisis, you can sign-up to request support. Child serving agencies of all types benefit from using CarePortal to serve more children, increase case worker morale and avoid costs.

Learn more at CarePortal.org