

## INTERESTED IN OUR HOME VISITING PROGRAM?

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## ABOUT GREAT CIRCLE

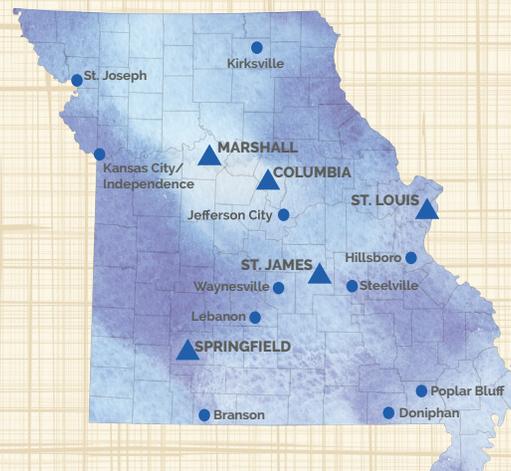
Great Circle is a nonprofit agency that provides a unique spectrum of behavioral health services to children and families. With specialized programs and highly trained professionals, we provide hope to those in difficult circumstances throughout Missouri and beyond.

Great Circle offers a full spectrum of services to help you find the best path to a bright future. Services include:

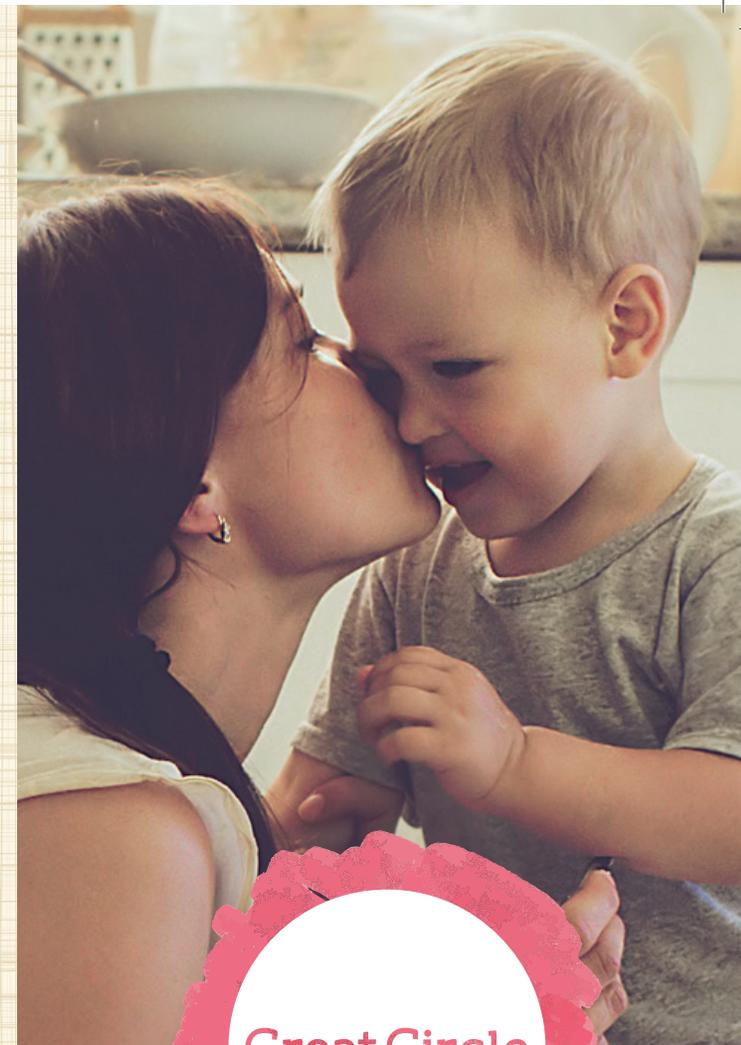
- 24-Hour Specialized Care
- Autism Services
- Counseling Services
- Crisis Services
- Day Programming
- Education
- Emergency Shelter
- Home and Community Based Services
- Parenting Support
- Respite Services
- Super Curricular Programs
- Therapeutic Camps

We have regional campuses, counseling centers and community-based offices located across Missouri.

To learn more about our services and how we can help, give us a call toll free at 1-844-424-3577 (GCHELPS) or visit us online at [www.greatcircle.org](http://www.greatcircle.org).



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# HOME VISITING PROGRAM



The right start can make a life-long difference.

The Great Circle Home Visiting Program is affiliated with, and nationally accredited by, Healthy Families America.

**Raising children can be a challenging and sometimes overwhelming experience, so Great Circle is dedicated to working with parents to create a positive, uplifting home environment where everyone can thrive.**

Great Circle's Home Visiting Program believes that creating loving, nurturing relationships at the start of life is a cornerstone of healthy development. We focus on infant mental health by taking a strength-based, family-centered, and culturally-sensitive approach to parent and child education.

Our highly-trained parent educators meet with parents before and after the birth of a baby, helping them build necessary skills

to create a strong foundation for family life. They work closely with families to promote positive child development, healthy interaction and school readiness.

Education and psychological support are known to boost parents' confidence, alleviate stress and reduce risk factors for child abuse and neglect. Great Circle parent educators are extensively trained to provide guidance and support tailored to the specific needs of each family.

## What can home visiting do for my family?

Healthy mental balance has its roots at the very beginning of life. That's why the Home Visiting Program is so important—it helps families plant the seed of good mental health for their kids right from the start, in the environment that's most familiar to them.

Great Circle educators promote positive parenting, healthy parent-child bonding and sibling relationships, family goal setting and more. They also educate families about available medical services, immunizations, developmental screening for children, and other community resources. In short, they work closely with parents to ensure the healthiest possible start for every child.

## Who can participate?

Family members can be eligible for the Great Circle Home Visiting program if they:

- Have a child less than three (3) years of age, prenatal services included
- Have a household income under 185% of poverty as defined at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty>; and
- Are "at risk" for physical, emotional, social or educational abuse or neglect
- Have a child in the custody of DSS with an active plan for custody of the child to be returned to the family
- Are living in a shelter or temporary housing
- Are teenage parents
- Are unemployed but may be receiving Temporary Assistance or other income
- Are employed 40 hours or less per week
- Participate in an education or job training program