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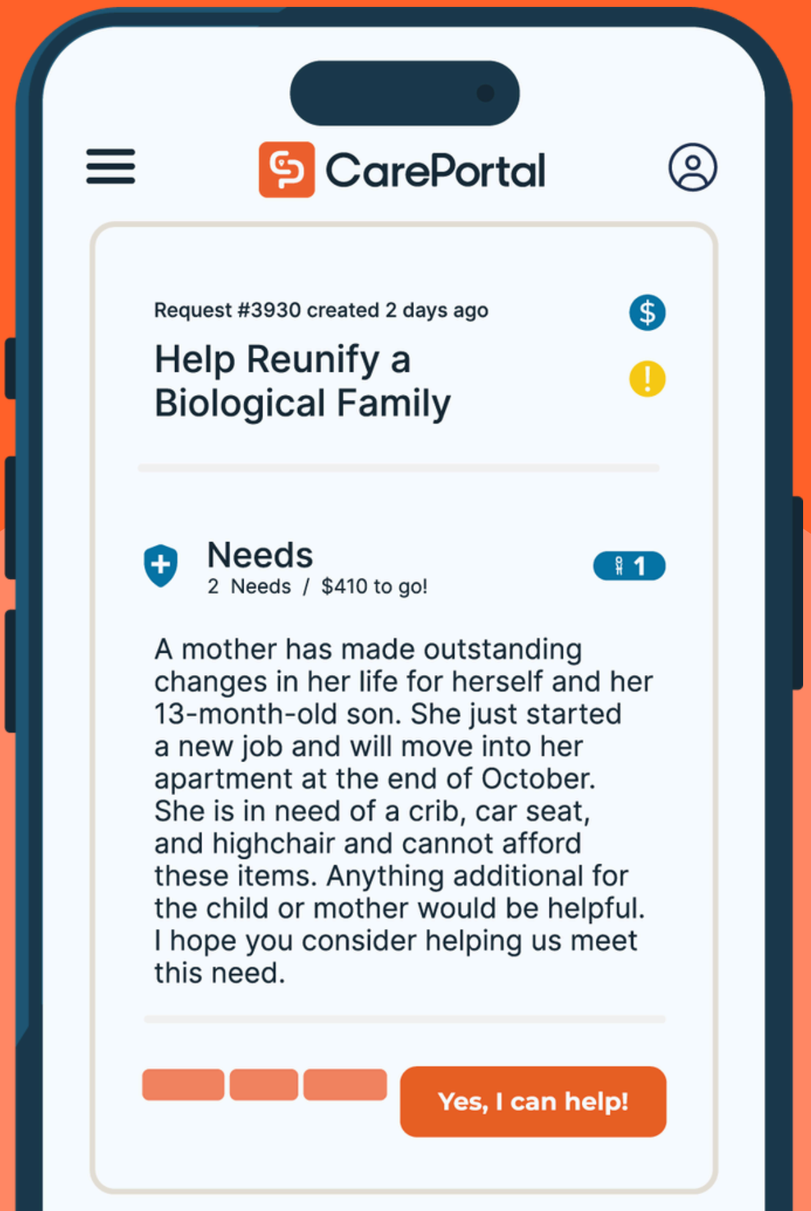
A tech-powered Care-Sharing infrastructure, mobilizing local agencies, churches, and businesses to see and serve their most vulnerable neighbors - together.



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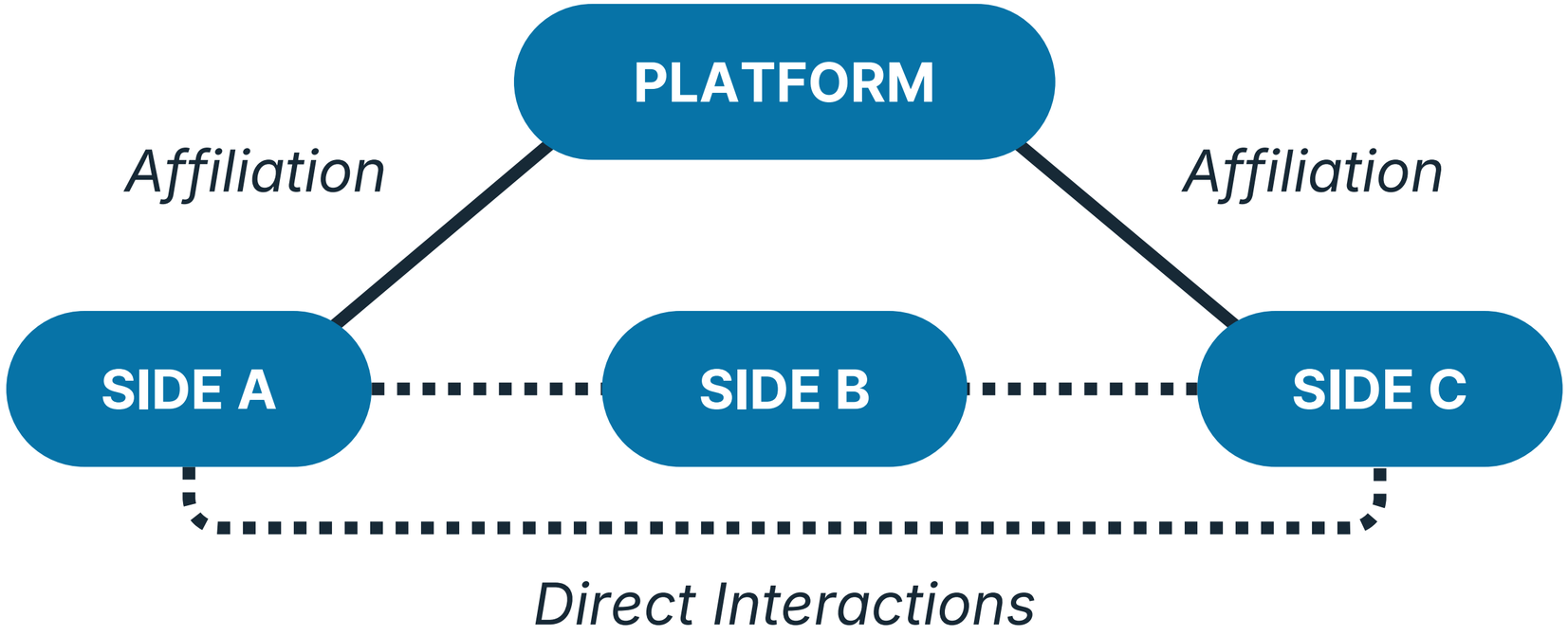

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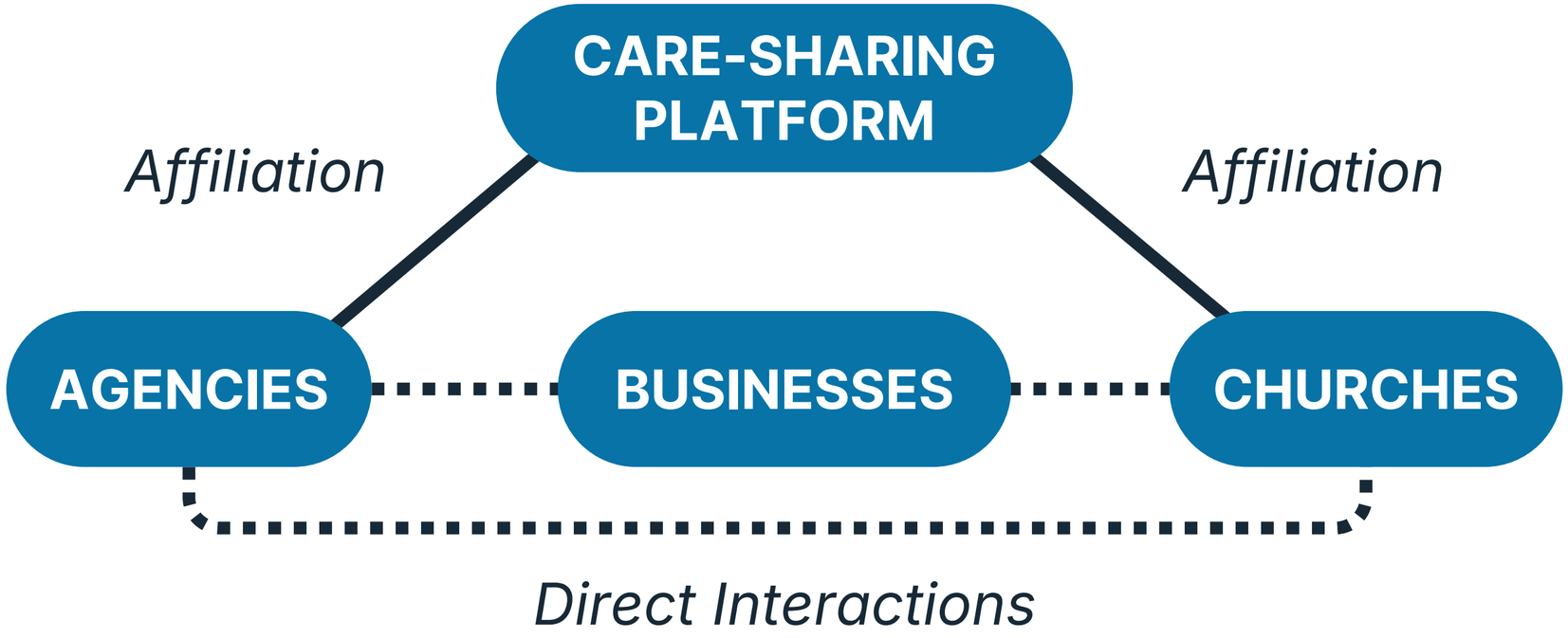

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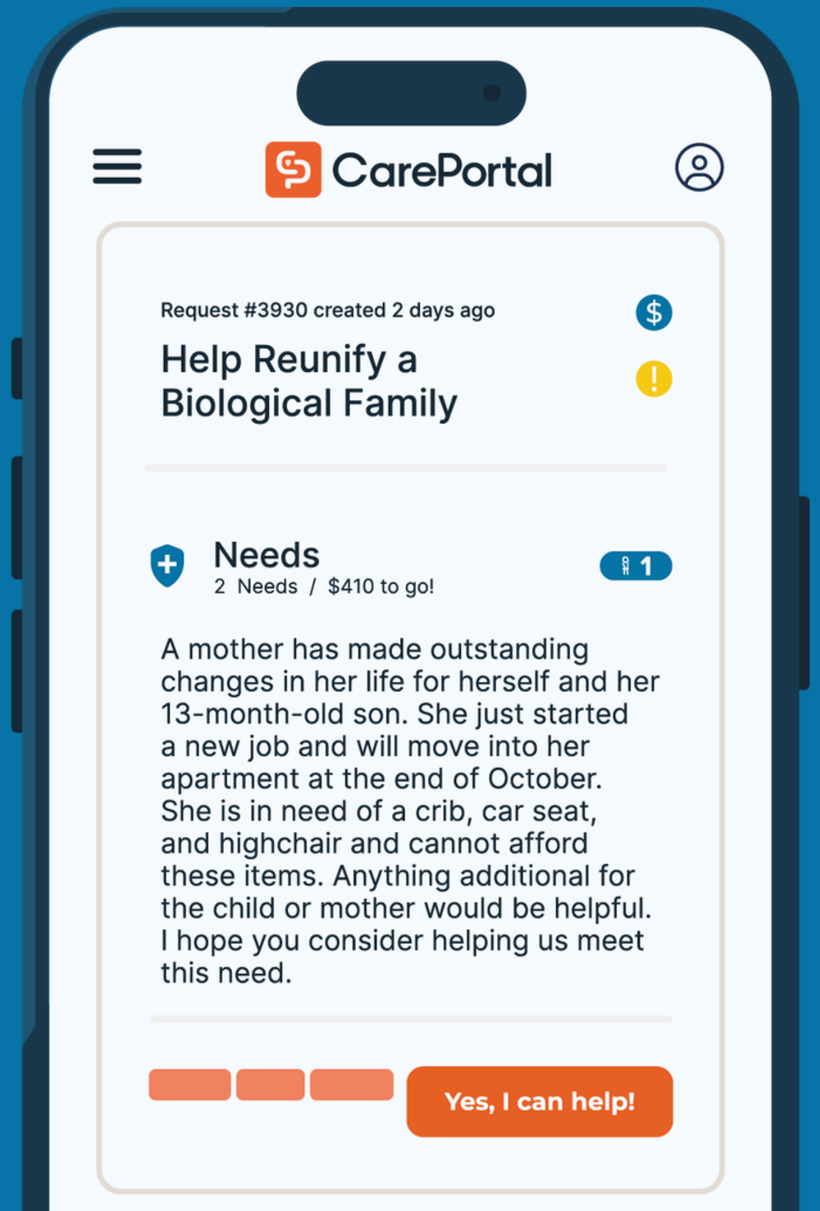

The ***immediate need*** is a doorway to **meaningful connection.**

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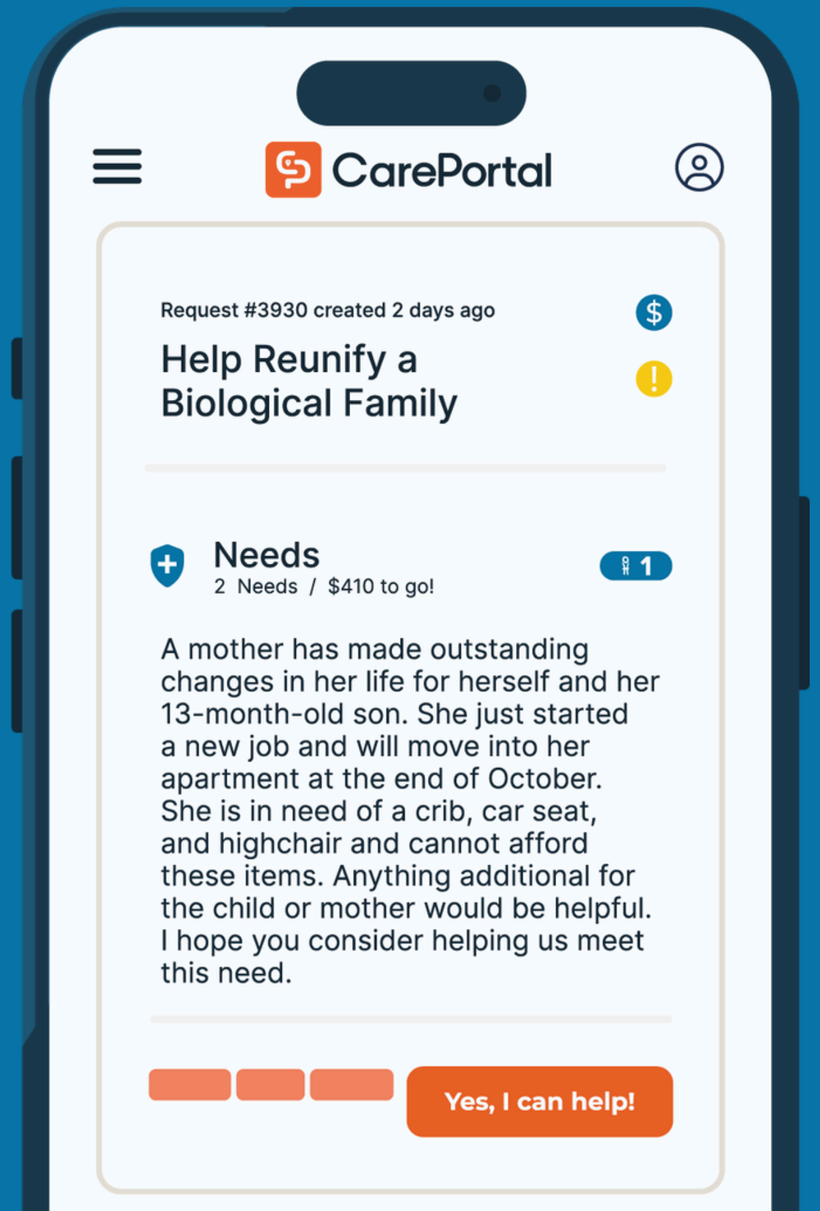

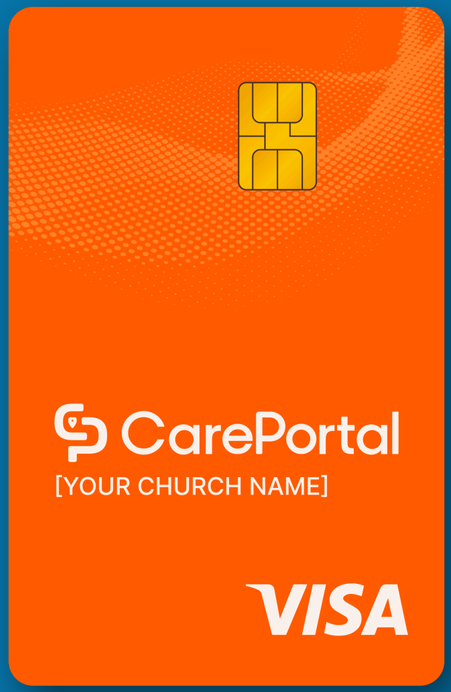

Every child deserves a safe, loving home

A Home for Every Child (AH4EC) prioritizes safely decreasing the number of children entering foster care through effective prevention, while also increasing the number of foster homes through diligent recruitment, prioritizing kin, and improving retention of existing caregivers.



Increase number of homes

Build the capacity to provide every child with a safe and supportive home.



Decrease foster care entries

Support children and families so that fewer children need to enter foster care.



Prioritize families

Keep children connected to family, relatives, and kin whenever possible.

It's homes waiting for children, not children waiting for homes.

Caseworker Reported Results

Over 75,000 surveyed

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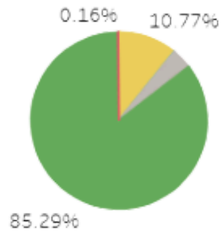
Question 1: To what extent do you agree that partnering with the faith community through CarePortal on this request made you feel more supported in your work?



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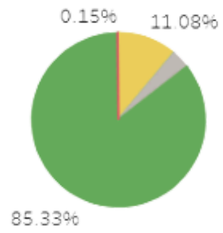
agree / strongly agree

Question 2: To what extent do you agree that meeting this request helped improve the well-being of the family/child(ren) involved?



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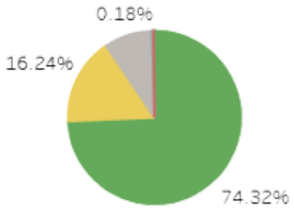
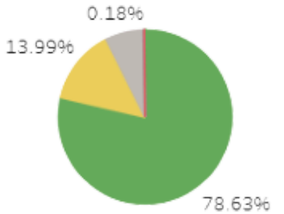
Question 3F: In your opinion, to what extent do you agree that meeting this request helped prevent the child(ren) from entering foster care?



90%
agree / strongly agree

Question 3G: In your opinion, to what extent do you agree that meeting this request helped preserve the current placement of the child(ren)?



93%
agree / strongly agree



How CarePortal Aligns with the IV-B Funding

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Key Areas of Alignment

1. **Modernization of Child Welfare Services (Section 6)**
   - Objective: Leverage technology to drive community-based care.

2. **Support for Relative and Kinship Caregivers (Section 10)**
   - Objective: Strengthen resources for kinship caregivers.

3. **Addressing Poverty to Prevent Neglect (Section 11)**
   - Objective: Prevent family separation due to poverty.



> (a) In General.--Section 431 (42 U.S.C. 629a) is amended by adding at the end the following:
> ``(c) Use of Technology.--
> ``(1) Use of portal.--The services referred to in subsection (a) may include the means of access to and use of an electronic or digital portal to facilitate the provision of community support to care for and meet specific needs of families and children.
> ``(2) Limitation.--Such a portal shall not retain or share personally identifiable information about a beneficiary without consent or for any purpose other than referral.''.

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CarePortal Aligns with IV-E Funding

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Key Areas of Alignment

Question 4. What are the allowable administrative costs under the title IV-E prevention program?

Costs for the proper and efficient administration of the title IV-E prevention program are reimbursable at 50 percent federal financial participation (section 474(a)(6)(B)(i) of the Act). Some examples include activities to develop necessary processes and procedures to establish and implement the provision of prevention services for eligible individuals, policy development, program management, continuous quality improvement, data collection and reporting, and conducting an evaluation under section 471(e)(5)(C)(i) of the Act. Processes to establish the provision of prevention services could include outreach efforts to encourage program participants by providing information and identifying any questions or concerns on available services.

The state may also claim for child-specific allowable activities that comport with or are closely related to one of the listed activities at 45 CFR 1356.60(c)(2), such as:

- the development and maintenance of the child's prevention plan as defined in section 471(e)(4)(A) of the Act;
- verification and documentation of program eligibility;
- **referral to services;**
- **outreach to provide information, coordinate services and connect families with resources;**
- case planning activities including needs assessments;
- child-care to facilitate a parent or kin caretaker participation in provision of prevention services;
- case management activities, including activities to increase access, utilization, and participation in title IV-E prevention services or programs such as:
  - coordinate services, provide transportation escorts and transportation to services and related appointments (e.g., bus passes, rideshares, gas gift cards, and agency or community partner-provided transportation); family engagement activities, such as phone calls to encourage and remind the family of service appointments, and
  - peer navigation programs provided as part of case management to support participation in a title IV-E prevention program or service.

A title IV-E agency may claim child-specific administrative costs even when a title IV-E prevention service is paid for from another source (e.g., Medicaid), if the child has a title IV-E prevention plan in accordance with section 471(e)(4)(A) of the Act and the prevention services listed in that plan are being provided.

Child specific administrative costs may be claimed for allowable activities from the beginning of the month in which the child is identified in a prevention plan until the end of the 12th month, if services were provided for the entire 12-month period, or if the services are provided for less than the entire 12-month period, the end of the month the child's title IV-E prevention services ended. Any such costs must be allocated through an approved cost allocation plan or methodology.

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[8.6C.1. Allowable Administrative and Training Costs]

CarePortal Aligns with EO 14205

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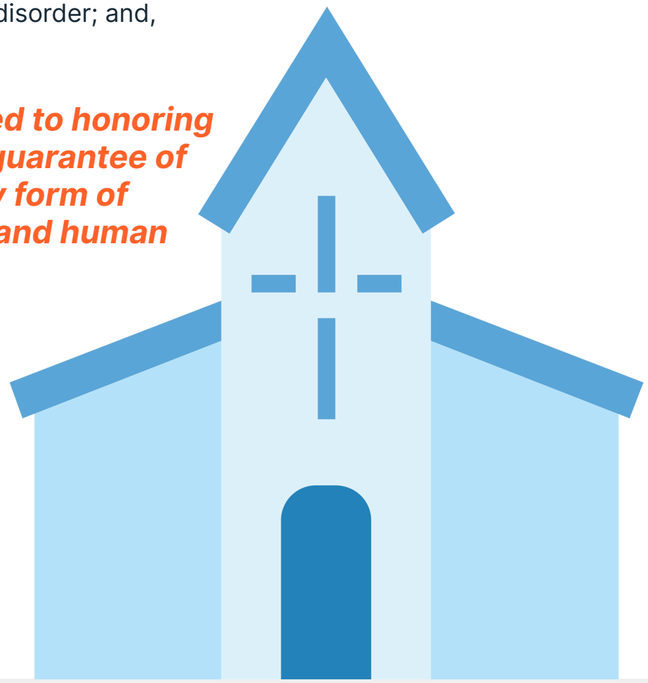
Key Areas of Alignment

On February 7, President Trump re-launched the work of engaging faith-based entities, community organizations and houses of worship at the US Department of Health and Human Services renaming the office as the Center for Faith. The HHS Center for Faith, or Faith Center, is pleased to engage with you once again by email and encourage you to stay tuned for further updates. The HHS Faith Center will continue to communicate via this monthly newsletter, but we also encourage you to find us on X.com at our new handle, **@HHSFaithCenter,** as well as our re-launched Facebook.com page at **HHSFaithCenter**.

With President Trump's Executive Order 14205, the Faith Center here at HHS as well as many other federal agencies are working on the following areas to assist faith-based entities, community organizations, and houses of worship in their efforts to strengthen American families, promote work and self-sufficiency, and protect religious liberty:

- **protecting women and children;**
- **strengthening marriage and family;**
- **lifting up individuals through work and self-sufficiency;**
- defending religious liberty;
- combatting anti-Semitic, anti-Christian, and additional forms of anti-religious bias;
- promoting foster care and adoption programs in partnership with faith-based entities;
- providing wholesome and effective education;
- preventing and reducing crime and facilitating prisoner reentry;
- promoting recovery from substance use disorder; and,
- fostering flourishing minds.

The HHS Faith Center is committed to honoring and enforcing the Constitution's guarantee of religious liberty and to ending any form of religious discrimination in health and human services.



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Network: Agency Types

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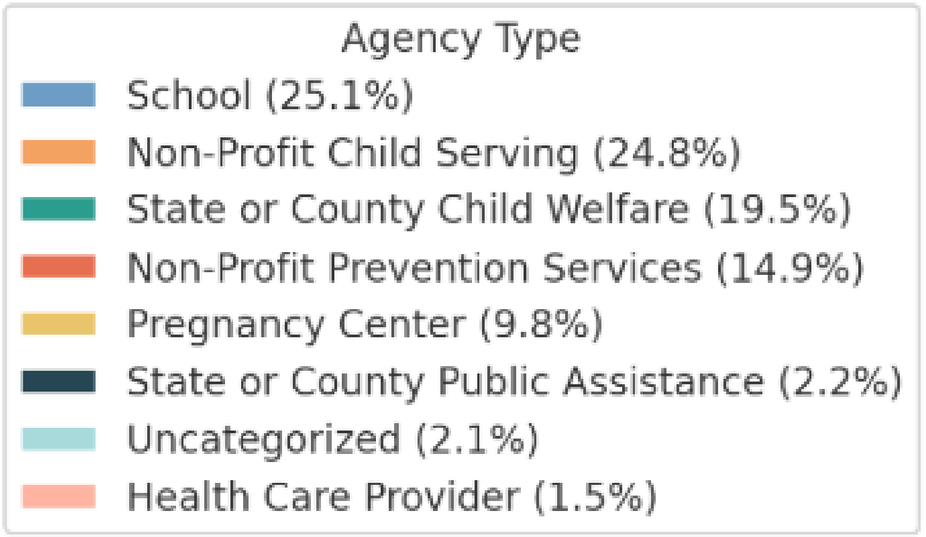
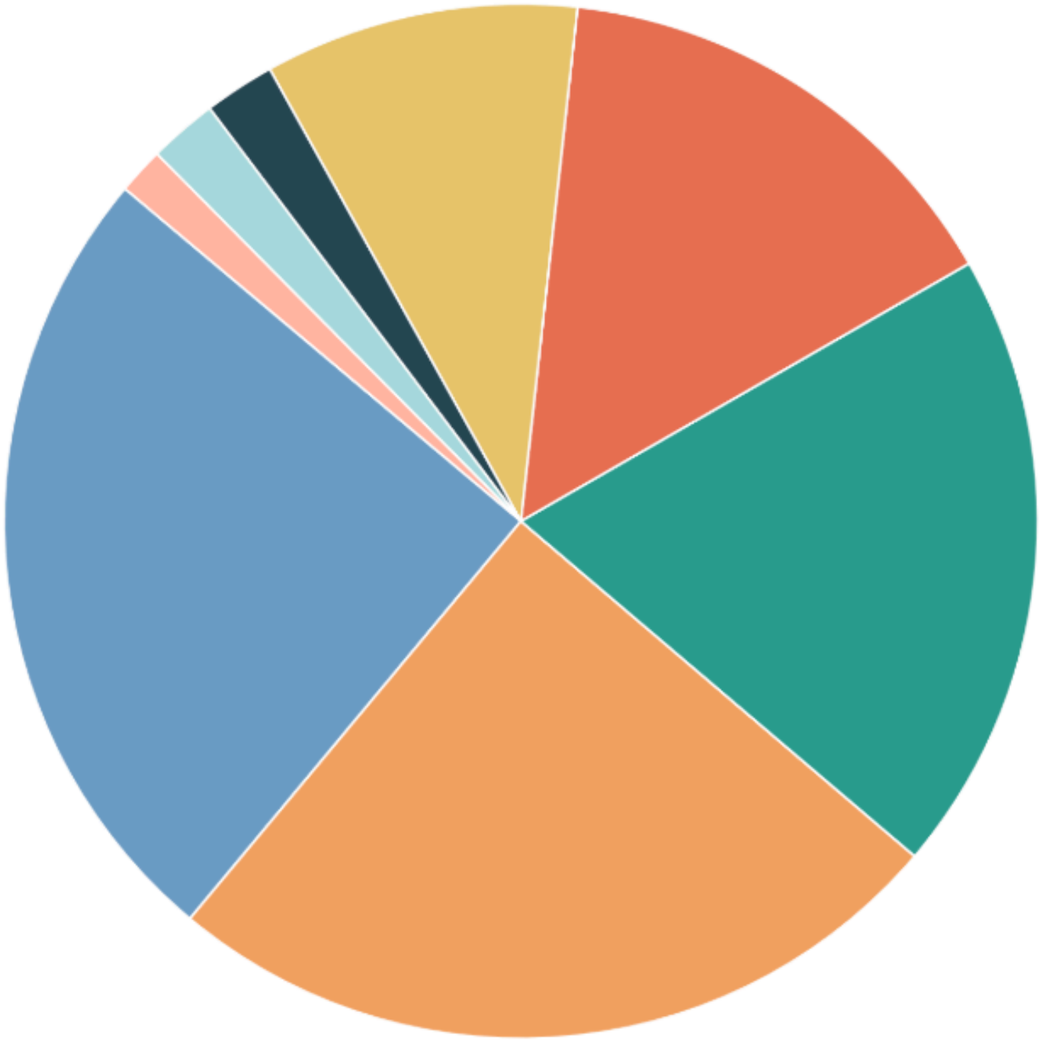


1,800+

requesting agencies sharing vetted, urgent needs on behalf of children and families

270,000+

requests shared with local churches and community members through CarePortal



How it Works

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CURRENCY OF TRUST

1. **Vetted needs come in**
2. **Opportunities for anyone to help**
3. **Accountability at the point of care**



CarePortal Works (over 240,000 Reviews)

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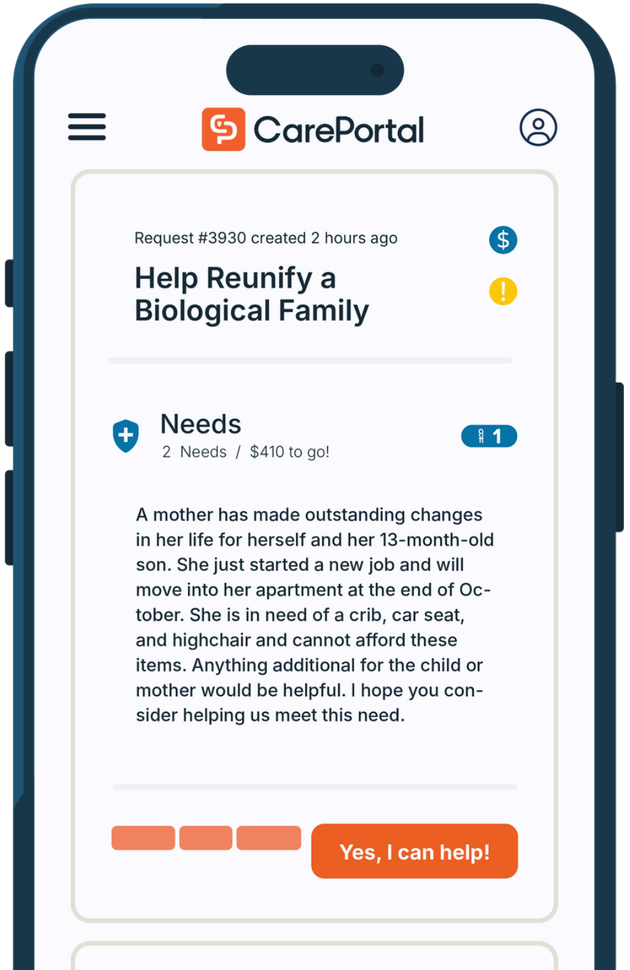

4.7 Agency Rating

186,366 Reviews

4.7 Church Rating

59,718 Reviews



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CarePortal app connects charities to families in need



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