



## **A residential program equipping single mothers & their children for success.**

Family Care offers supportive homes for hard-working single mothers and their children. The nine-month 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.



SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES

**Baptist Children's Homes**  
of NORTH CAROLINA

**Goals and Expectations:** Mothers learn the skills needed to obtain and maintain a stable home, job and income. 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. Through the help of the program, mothers will commit to work and/or attend school at least 30 hours per week. If a mother chooses school, she must also maintain a part-time job. Mothers save a percent of their income and provide appropriate care for their children. Each family is responsible for cottage chores.

**Qualifications:** Mothers must be at least 21 years old and have legal custody of their children. Admission qualifications can include potential or current homelessness, lack of financial stability, little or no job skills, and minimal or no family support. Children must be under age 12. Applicants are required to complete a criminal background check, sex offender registry check, drug screening and interview (virtual, phone or in person).

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

**The Goal: Keeping Families 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.

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