



# *The Family Initiative*

DEVOTED TO THE STRENGTH OF FAMILY

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# About TFI

TFI is a leading child welfare agency providing experience, compassion, quality services and care. Our strength as an organization lies in doing what is best for children and families. TFI continues to create new resources and develop innovative solutions as we work to meet the needs of children and families.

We provide various services to the community, including foster and kinship care, case management, domestic adoption, counseling support and education, foster parent training and visitation and exchange centers.

The Family Initiative, Inc. is the parent company providing services to children and families across the U.S. We provide services through our affiliate companies:

- TFI Family Services, Inc. (Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri)
- TFI Family Connections LLC (Oklahoma)
- Texas Family Initiative LLC (Texas): Including Community-Based Care contractors, 2INGage and EMPOWER.
- Pathway Family Services LLC offers high quality care to youth and families through residential services in Kansas and Texas.
- Mainstream Nonprofit Solutions, Inc. provides administrative support to the TFI Family of Companies and other nonprofits.
- Foster Care Technologies helps create better outcomes for families through innovative child welfare technology services.



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# Executive Team



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## HELPING A YOUTH GAIN CONFIDENCE

A constant battle for the children and youth that we serve is their “look” or self-image. We had a youth born with a partial arm in one of our residential programs. His family had limited resources to provide alternative means for the youth to adequately use the partial arm, which hindered him in basic activities. Unfortunately, this shaped a negative self-image for him and how he perceived others saw him.

When he was placed with Pathway Family Services, one of our Case Coordinators worked with a medical provider and got the youth qualified and fitted for a prosthetic arm for the first time. Since then, his self-esteem has soared!

The youth, his family and our team were overjoyed that we could help out this youth in a real, tangible way!

The Parent Company



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## Affiliate Companies

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### PFS Programs

- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF)
- Lotus House: Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTF)
- Independent Living Teens Reaching Adult Independent Living (TRAIL)
- Blue Skies Residential Facility
- Outpatient Services
- PFS Foster Care
- Chafee

### Kansas Programs

#### TFI FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

- Kansas Permanency
- Kansas Foster Care
- Family Preservation
- Grow Nurturing Families
- Clinical Services
- Visitation Exchange Centers (VECs)
- Adoption Stabilization and Prevention (ASAP) Program

### Nebraska Programs

#### TFI FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

- Nebraska Foster Care
- Tiered Foster Care
- Intensive Family Preservation
- Nebraska Family Services

### Oklahoma Programs

#### TFI FAMILY CONNECTIONS LLC

- Oklahoma Foster Care
- Therapeutic Foster Care

### Texas Programs

#### TEXAS FAMILY INITIATIVE LLC

- Texas Foster Care
- Professional Foster Care
- Texas Permanency Outcomes Project (TX POP)
- Texas Family First
- Texas Clinical services
- Community-Based Care Contractors (listed below)



*TFI Family of Companies*

who we are



# Social Statistics

11.3K

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551

 @TFIkids

250

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1155

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## TFI's Impact

6,227+

CHILDREN SERVED  
IN FY23

Nebraska Children Served

30

Kansas Children Served

3,807

Oklahoma Children Served

408

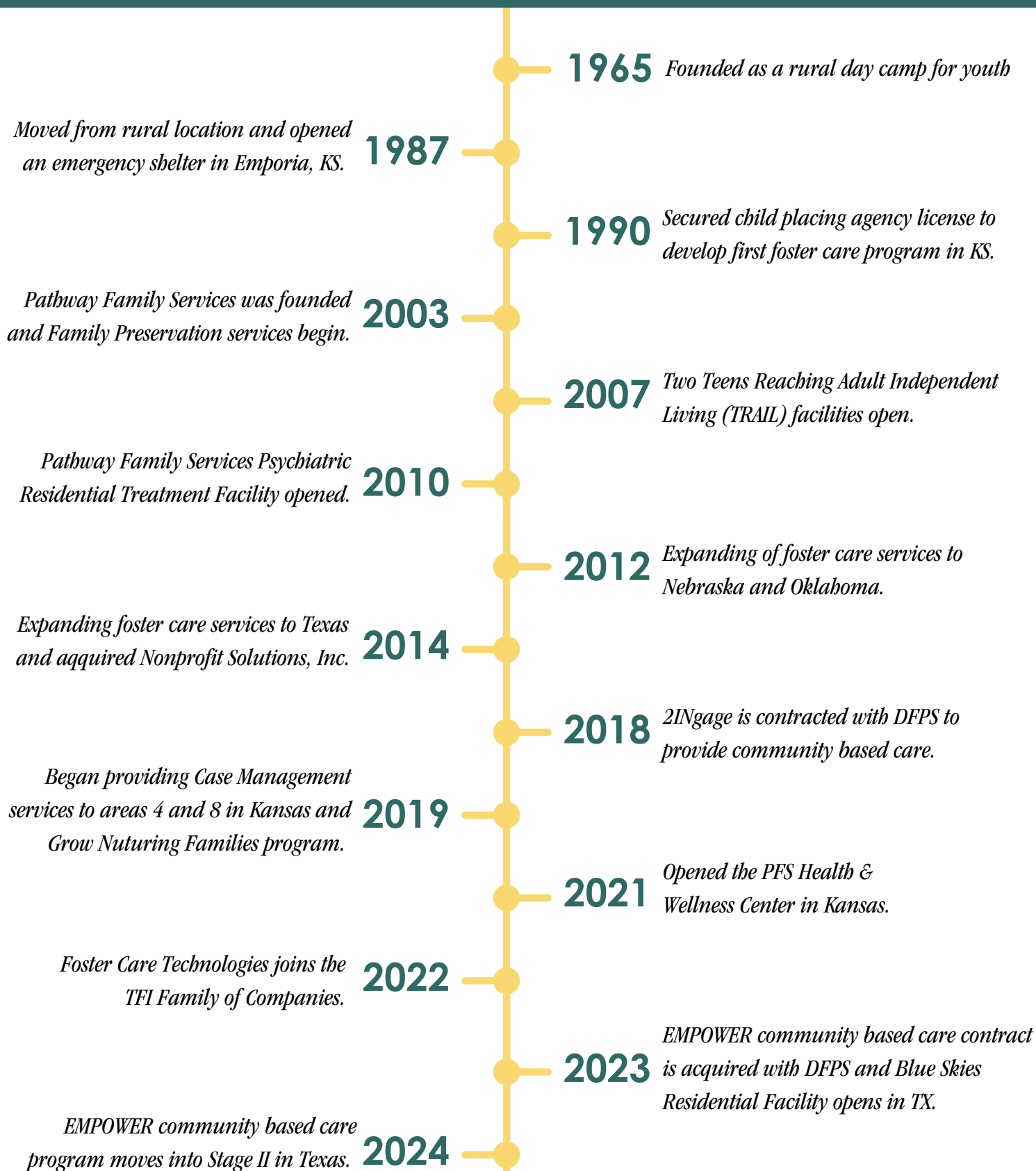
Texas Children Served

1,982



# TFI History

*Strengthening Families for more than 60 years*



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## **BRIGHT SMILES, BRIGHT FUTURES!**

In April, a boy in our care in west Texas was having serious issues with his teeth. His struggles were so severe that his foster parents noted it impacted his ability to eat. The braces were deemed a cosmetic issue and were not covered by government waivers.

Our agency was able to step in and provide this boy with the braces that he so badly needed. This summer he was able to start receiving orthodontic treatment and it's drastically improved his quality of life!



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