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Loudoun County Opens Youth Services Center; Providing New Services for Youth and Families

Loudoun County is offering new support services for young people and their families at the new Youth Services Center in Leesburg. The facility is home to the new Youth and Family Resource Center, the new RISE Youth Shelter, and the re-located Juvenile Detention Center.

Youth and Family Resource Center

The Youth and Family Resource Center is a new service open to Loudoun youth ages 11-17 who may face behavioral challenges, including issues at home, in the community and with peers. The Youth and Family Resource Center connects young people and their families to appropriate Loudoun County programs and services and other local resources. The process includes a brief screening and the development of an action plan so youth and families can get help quickly. The goal of the Youth and Family Resource Center is to prevent or reduce delinquency and court involvement.

To request assistance, visit the Youth and Family Resource Center webpage at loudoun.gov/familyresourcecenter.

RISE Youth Shelter - Reaching for Insight, Success and Empowerment

The RISE (Reaching for Insight, Success and Empowerment) Shelter is a new service dedicated to supporting court-involved youth in a safe, structured and supportive environment. The RISE Shelter develops an individualized service plan for each youth to identify the youth's needs, strengths and goals for the period they reside at the RISE Shelter.

Juvenile Detention Center

The Loudoun County Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) now operates from the new Youth Services Center building. The JDC is a secure facility that provides youth detention as ordered by the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

More Information

The Youth Services Center is located at 42055 Gourley Transit Drive and is operated by the <u>Loudoun County Juvenile Court Service Unit</u>, which partners with other county departments and community organizations. For more information about the Youth Services Center, visit <u>loudoun.gov/familyresourcecenter</u> or call 703-777-0303.