

EPIC EMPOWERMENT SAFEKIDS PROGRAM

(*Chesterfield, MO*) Epic Empowerment mission is to inspire youth and young adults facing economic, personal, and social hardships to take control of their future path. To do this, we lay the foundation for a secure environment, make the connections with counselors,



host families, community partners and business professionals, and build life-long skills so every generation has a future to nurture and grow.

Inspired by our mission, Epic Empowerment decided to develop a program to help youth, called the SafeKids Program. The Safe Kids Program provides a safety net for unattended youth ages 14-18 who

have no place to call home and may require temporary or long-term respite care with a host family, and puts them on a defined path toward high school graduation.

SafeKids is designed to help young people at risk of falling through the cracks realize their full potential. It also provides assistance with tutoring, student advocacy, reintegration, counseling and case management services. The program participants are required to be in school, or are actively working toward returning to school, to remain in the program.

SafeKids supports and expedites family reconciliation, if advisable. Referrals to the SafeKids Program come from many sources. Youth can self-refer to the program through our 24-hour hotline, report in-person to any of these Safe Spot locations, or be referred by friends, libraries, and local social service agencies. If you are interested in becoming a host family for our SafeKids program, or you would like to refer someone that could benefit from this program, please visit our website www.epicempowerment.org



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