

Agency Mission Statement

The mission of Caldwell County Department of Social Services is two-fold:

- (1) To help families and individuals optimize their self-reliance and self-sufficiency, and**
- (2) To protect vulnerable people -- particularly children, older adults, and the disabled -- from abuse, neglect, and exploitation.**

Families and individuals who are able to take care of their own needs -- financial, social, and emotional -- strengthen the community. Also, the protection of vulnerable populations, such as children, the elderly, and the disabled, assures a healthier future. The roles and tasks of employees of the Department are all designed to contribute to these ends.