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## **Tipton Children's Home**

TIPTON, Okla. (Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017)- Since 1924, the Tipton Children's Home strives to provide a long-term stable environment for children in Southwest Oklahoma and serves as a viable alternative to state-run foster programs such as DHS.

Tipton's website states, "Our well established approach to child development, away from distractions and negative influences, has proven to prepare children for adulthood."

The Tipton Children's Home is a traditional group home for children ages 5-18. This group home provides structure for children in multiple different ways including food, shelter, clothing, education, spiritual instruction and safety.

Tipton kids have access to caring house parents, medical services and counseling. Tipton has a team of therapists, psychologists, psychiatrists, and mental health counselors. Their team of specialists are able to provide Tipton children with individual, group, and family counseling.

Tipton kids attend Tipton Public School. Educational remediation and tutoring is available to these children. Students with learning disabilities have access to additional resources to bring them up to appropriate levels. The staff and housing parents also provide educational support.

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Tipton Children's Home also provides children with aftercare services. Available staff continue to show their support to children even after they leave the residential area.

Boys and girls are able to participate in school athletics and activities such as football, baseball, basketball, etc. There is also a 4-H and FFA program. Tipton Children's Home provides the space and funding for these programs.

Ultimately Tipton Children's home aims to provide a better life for children who are in need. There are no fees for the family or legal guardian of children placed at this group home. Donations are accepted, but not required.

The Tipton Children's Home offers focused, long-term residential care with emphasis on education, community activity and church life. Tipton is a safe place for children, whose parents can no longer care for them, to live and prosper.