OSE has developed a unique expertise concerning children in various sectors of activity.

**CHILDREN’S HOMES**
The creation of homes to take in children under the care of the Child Protection Services has been inherited from the children’s rescue mission during World War II. At the heart of OSE’s mission to help at-risk children, six children’s homes in and around Paris accommodate more than 200 youngsters referred by court orders issued by juvenile judges.

**FOSTER CARE FAMILIES**
Recreating a secure and harmonious family environment for children in physical or psychological danger and experiencing learning and behavioral difficulties, OSE has placed 90 children in about 60 foster families that it employs.

**EDUCATION**
While allowing children to remain within their family environment, OSE’s educational initiatives aim to help and support families experiencing educational, social and affective difficulties in bringing up their children. OSE administers 6 such centers in Paris and its suburbs.

**PREVENTION, MEDIATION, PROTECTION**
This service is intended to evaluate and advise on serious cases at the request of juvenile judges under the auspices of Child Protection Services, in particular within the framework of investigations and clinical anthropological psychology.

**HOLIDAY CAMPS**
These allow 100 children and adolescents to have annual vacations in the mountains, countryside or by the sea.