

# Strengthening Families and Communities.

**All children should be raised in healthy and nurturing homes, free from abuse and neglect.**

The Strengthening Families Approach, developed by the Center for the Study of Social Policy, promotes five protective factors that shift the focus of prevention efforts from risks and deficits to strengths and resiliency.

By employing strategies that increase protective factors, all families will be better equipped to deal with stress and diminish factors that place them at risk for abuse and neglect.

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# Show Support for Strengthening Families and Communities



## **Nurturing and Attachment**

Building a close bond helps parents better understand, respond to, and communicate with their children.



## **Knowledge of Child/ Youth Development**

Parents learn what to look for at each age and how to help their children reach their full potential.



## **Parental Resilience**

Recognizing the signs of stress and enhancing problem-solving skills can help parents build their capacity to cope.



## **Social Connections**

Parents with an extensive network of family, friends, and neighbors have better support in times of need.



## **Concrete Supports for Parents**

Caregivers with access to financial, housing, and other concrete resources that help them meet their basic needs can better attend to their role as parents.

**If you suspect child abuse or neglect please report, to the 24-hour report center, 1-800-922-5330. If a child is in immediate danger call 911.**