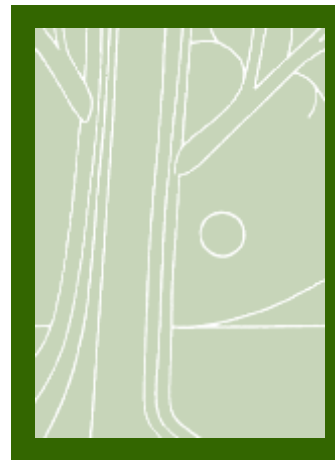


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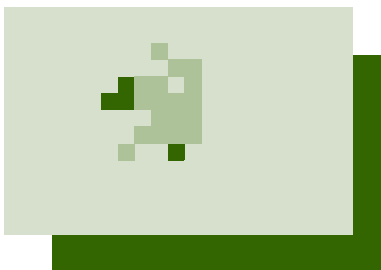
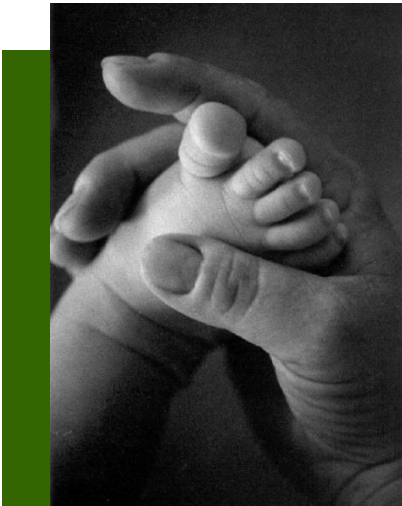
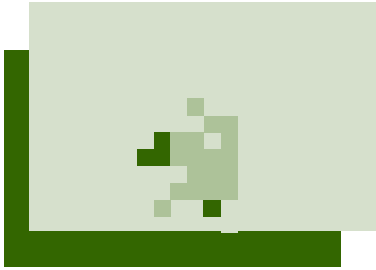


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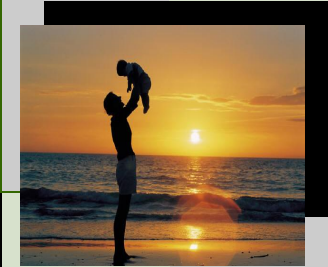
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FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM



SUPPORTING PARENTS WITH
CARING FOR AND NURTURING
THEIR CHILDREN

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THE FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM ASSISTS FAMILIES WHO MAY BENEFIT FROM PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES. THIS INCLUDES TEACHING AND SUPPORTING PARENTS TO CARE FOR AND NURTURE THEIR CHILDREN. THE GOAL IS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY SUPPORTS TO FAMILIES IN ORDER TO DETER A CRISIS. THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

THE FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM ALSO ASSISTS PARENTS WHO ARE DEALING WITH LIMITED COGNITIVE ABILITIES OR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES MAINTAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.



WHAT TYPES OF SERVICES CAN BE PROVIDED BY THE FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM?

- * ENHANCING PARENT AND CHILD INTERACTIONS
- * IMPROVING HOME SAFETY
- * TEACHING CHILD MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES
- * PROVIDING AGE SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING CHILDREN'S NEEDS AND BEHAVIORS
- * PROVIDING EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
- * FACILITATING PROBLEM SOLVING
- * ASSISTING IN HOUSEHOLD ORGANIZATION
- * ASSISTING IN MAKING RESOURCE CONNECTIONS (I.E. JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND TRAINING, ENERGY ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOUSING, ETC.)
- * BUDGETING

DIRECT HANDS ON TEACHING IS PROVIDED IN EACH FAMILY'S HOME AND IN THEIR COMMUNITY...

APPRECIATING AND UNDERSTANDING DIFFERENCES WHILE ENCOURAGING INFORMAL SUPPORTS ARE KEY COMPONENTS OF THE PROGRAM.

EACH FAMILY IS UNIQUE WHICH REQUIRES VERY INDIVIDUALIZED SERVICES THAT RECOGNIZE AND BUILD ON STRENGTHS. THIS PROGRAM UNDERSTANDS THAT FAMILIES ARE COMPRISED IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. THERE MAY BE TWO PARENTS, A SINGLE PARENT, EXTENDED FAMILY, OR UNRELATED MEMBERS WHO HAVE BECOME PART OF THE FAMILY. THEREFORE, THIS PROGRAM CHANGES ITS SUPPORT FOCUS AS THE FAMILY'S NEEDS CHANGE.

