

FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

What is it? A voluntary home visitation program for families of young children who have been referred to Department of Human Services where a case has not been opened, but issues of family support have been identified.

The program aims to protect children from abuse/neglect, strengthen families, and increase children's safety.



- What is offered?**
- Assessment of families' strengths and needs including the development of each child.
 - Counseling geared toward stress reduction, development of both formal and informal supports and skill development.
 - Parenting education
 - Linkages to other supportive services to address other needs that the family identifies.
 - Monitoring of child's development



Who is eligible? A family who:

1. Is caring for a child birth to 5 years of age
2. Has not received services from DHS within the last 6 months, (this does not apply for newborns)
3. Is interested in the service
4. Is a Philadelphia resident

Who provides the service? The Family Partnership Network. It is composed of four well established child welfare agencies:

Caring People Alliance
Family Support Services
Philadelphia Society For Services to Children
Youth Service, Inc.

What's the referral process? After confirming with the family that they are interested,

**send a referral via
IRSS link on DHS Central**



Or

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