

Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Services Program



Building Stronger
Families



*A safe and healthy
childhood lasts a lifetime*

Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Services

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Services provides community-based prevention and early intervention services to strengthen families, promote healthy family functioning and encourage families to become self-reliant. These prevention programs focus on building stronger families through one-to-one education and support of families, group-based education and support, and neighborhood-based coalition building to improve family and community conditions.

- **Healthy Families Fairfax**
- **Medicaid Waiver – Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus Services (CCC+)**
- **Neighborhood Networks**
- **Parenting Education**
- **Volunteer & Partner Services**



Healthy Families Fairfax (HFF) Program

HFF serves families with a newborn or a baby on the way who want help to be the best parents possible. This nationally accredited program is a unique partnership between two Fairfax County agencies and two non-profit partners; Fairfax County Department of Family Services and Health Department, and Northern Virginia Family Service (NVFS) and United Community. Parents of children up to 3 years old receive regular home visits to help them:

- Prepare for the birth of their child
- Focus on useful parenting strategies, and child development information and activities
- Connect with community resources and supportive services designed to promote overall family well-being

"That they always give me help when I need it and I feel more secure with the development of my baby and the guidance they give me"

"That the workers are attentive, affectionate with the children, and they care about them"

"They teach us how we can have a healthy life"



Medicaid Waiver Program Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus Services (CCC+)

Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (CCC+), a *Virginia Medicaid Waiver*, is for children who are medically fragile or who have complex medical needs, **regardless of the family's income**. Services include in-home weekly personal care or private duty nursing, respite care, and access to Medicaid as secondary insurance. The child must have at least 1 daily, ongoing medical nursing need. Examples of medical nursing needs or medical diagnoses may include:

- Cancer
- Seizures
- Dialysis
- G-tube/NG-tube feeding
- Suctioning
- Severe autism (i.e. nonverbal, intellectual disability)



"I am so grateful for all your help during my son's waiver case. He has been able to move forward with an aide during the week and other medical appointments that he has needed for some time."



Neighborhood Networks (NN) Program

This voluntary program supports families by building up parents to become leaders in their community and help children to succeed in school and beyond. Families at selected elementary schools and preschools can receive supportive services such as education, medical, employment, counseling and parenting skills. Neighborhood Networks:

- Connects families with resources provided by Fairfax County Department of Family Services, Fairfax County Public Schools and the community.
- Supports partner schools with their identified needs by providing information, sharing resources and facilitating connections to community resources.

"Your work is so invaluable to our families in need."

"I thank God first and you for helping me make everything go well. Infinite thanks."



Neighborhood Networks (NN) - Schools

South County

- Mt. Vernon Woods Elementary School
- Woodlawn Elementary School
- Woodley Hills Elementary School
- Riverside Elementary School
- Greater Mount Vernon Community Head Start & Early Head Start (Gum Springs)

Reston

- Forest Edge Elementary School
- Dogwood Elementary School
- Terraset Elementary School
- Hutchinson Elementary School
- Clearview Elementary School
- Dranesville Elementary School
- Herndon Elementary School
- Cornerstone

Annandale/Falls Church

- Annandale Terrace Elementary School
- Woodburn Elementary School
- Beech Tree Elementary School
- Bailey's Primary School
- Bailey's Upper School

Fairfax/Herndon

- London Towne Elementary School
- McNair Primary Elementary School
- McNair Upper Elementary School
- Brookfield Elementary School
- Coates Elementary School

Parenting Education Programs (PEP)

PEP offers free virtual and in-person parenting classes in various locations throughout Fairfax County. Classes build upon families' strengths and positive values to help parents and children develop healthy, nurturing, and respectful relationships. Classes are offered in English and Spanish for families with children ages 0-18 years. Free dinner, program materials and childcare are included.

"All the precious advice is all stuck in my head and remind me to cherish the connection with my children at every opportunity, teach them new skills repeatedly with tender care and no shame, open up tough conversations and have a plan to manage our anger. The list goes on and on."



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Volunteer & Partner Services (VPS) Program

The Volunteer & Partner Services (VPS) Program engages volunteers and builds partnerships to support families with children who are at risk of abuse, neglect or placement in foster care or with relatives. The program builds volunteer capacity in the division, implements programs, and directs activities that promote positive relationships within the community. Together, Volunteer & Partner Services Program and Children, Youth and Families staff, support workers by providing the most efficient, safe and stable service to our clients.

VPS works with partners and donors to:

- Sponsor an event
- Make a monetary contribution
- Donate food or clothing
- Donate gifts and toys
- Donate school supplies and baby items

VPS runs the following programs:

- Administrative Assistant Program
- Adopt-A-Family Holiday Program
- BeFriend-A-Child Mentor Program
- Body Safety Education Program



"I took my mentee - who I was connected with through BeFriend-A-Child, 6 years ago - to VCU these last 2 days for her college orientation. Very proud of her! Hope all is going well with the program - I always promote it!"



Parent Support Line 703-324-7720

The Parent Support Line is a great resource for parents and caregivers of children ages 0-18 years old. Staff can help with parenting advice, support, and tips to help navigate emotional and relational parenting issues. Language support is available. Our support team is available to answer your questions.



Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Mandated Reporter Trainings



Educating professionals across the County who work with children on reporting child abuse and neglect. Working to minimize invalid allegations and decreasing the volume of calls to the Child Protective Services Hotline. Building awareness on the resources available to the community such as the Parent Support Line.

Future Trainings: 2nd Thursdays between 9 AM and 12 PM



We are Prevention!



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