Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development

Understanding child development and parenting strategies that support physical, cognitive, language, social and emotional development.

Social Connections

Having positive relationships that offer emotional, informational, instrumental and spiritual support.

Concrete Supports in Times of Need

Having access to tangible goods and services to help address family's needs and minimize stress.

Children’s Social & Emotional Competence

Having family and child interactions that help children develop the ability to communicate clearly, recognize and regulate emotions and establish relationships.

Parental Resilience

Managing stress and functioning well even when faced with challenges, trouble or trauma.

Nurturing & Attachment

The emotional tie along with a pattern of positive interactions between the parent and child that develops over time.

Protective Factors

Build Family Strengths and Promote Optimal Child Development

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