Family Strong

In Alabama and your Community
Families THRIVE when Protective families are robust in their lives and communities
This initiative benefits ALL families because it:

• Builds on family strengths, buffers risk, and promotes better outcomes;
• Builds on and can be integrated into existing programs, strategies, systems and community opportunities
  o Can be implemented through small but significant changes in everyday actions; and
  o Is grounded in research, practice and implementation knowledge.
SF Shared Across the State!
The Strengthening Families™ Initiative is a research-based, cost-effective strategy to increase family strengths, enhance child development and reduce child abuse and neglect. It focuses on building five Protective Factors that also promote healthy outcomes. Those five protective factors are parental resilience, social connections, knowledge of parenting and child development, concrete support in times of need, and social and emotional competence of children. Families thrive when protective factors are robust in their lives and communities.
Parental Resilience

What is your story?
Knowledge of:

Parenting
and
Child Development

Do you know your child’s milestones?
Social Connections

Every parent needs a friend
Concrete Support in Times of Need

Who has your back?
Social and Emotional Competence of Children

All kids need is a little help, a little hope, and somebody who believes in them.

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