

Safe Families



Do you want to live in a neighborhood where *all* families and children are valued and supported?

Do you enjoy volunteering but aspire to take your service to a higher level?

Are you ready to make a commitment and open your home and heart to children in need?

Safe Families is in need of loving Partner Families.

Volunteer today!

For more information about becoming a volunteer Partner Family or for information on ways your organization can support **Safe Families**, contact:

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Safe Families: A Network of Support

Safe Families is an initiative that provides community support for families and children. Today, far too many families lack the strong network of support necessary to stay afloat during times of crisis and need. **Safe Families** acts as a safety net, supporting families who are experiencing a challenging situation and who are temporarily unable to meet the needs of their children.

Volunteering with Safe Families

Safe Families is a network of Partner Families (volunteers) who open their homes and hearts to children whose families are experiencing an acute need of assistance in caring for their children. Partner Families provide supplementary support and care in response to the needs of families, often including 24-hour care for children. With supplementary support, parents are able to make needed changes to stabilize their lives and meet the needs of their children. Safe Families works to build a strong network of ongoing support, care, and cooperation.

How Your Organization Can Help

Community-based organizations are in excellent positions to build extensive networks of support for families. **Safe Families** is seeking organizations that want to serve as partners to parents working to care for their children during times of acute distress or extraordinary need. Organizations can help by:

- providing practical support and material resources;
- sponsoring family activities, such as play groups;
- connecting persons in need to community resources;
- engaging mentors to serve children and families; and
- recruiting volunteer Partner Families to provide supplementary care for children, often including 24-hour care.

Through efforts such as these, partnering organizations can strengthen the network of support for all families and help keep families safe.