



Strengthening Families and Communities

Strengthening Families and Communities: 2011 Resource Guide is now available! This free guide was created to support service providers in their work with parents, caregivers, and their children to strengthen families and prevent child abuse and neglect.

The Resource Guide was developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Children's Bureau, Office on Child Abuse and Neglect, Child Welfare Information Gateway, the FRIENDS National Resource Center for Community- Based Child Abuse Prevention, and the Center for the Study of Social Policy-Strengthening Families. The 2011 guide was developed with input from numerous national organizations, Federal partners, and parents.

The guide highlights strategies that can strengthen families by promoting key protective factors that have been shown to prevent child abuse and neglect. It also includes strategies to promote community awareness of these key protective factors, tip sheets in English and Spanish to share with parents, and an activity calendar in English and Spanish.

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