

# strengthening families

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## Talking Points

### PARENTS

1. Strengthening Families Georgia (SFG) supports families with young children to:
  - Take care of themselves so they can take care of their children
  - Reach out to social connections
  - Learn about child development and parenting techniques
  - Find concrete support for times of need
  - Assist their children to develop socially and emotionally
2. Strengthening Families Georgia (SFG) supports parent networking and leadership development.

### PROFESSIONALS

1. Strengthening Families Georgia (SFG) focuses on supporting those who support families with children birth to five to use an asset-based framework to embed protective factors in all their activities serving families with young children
2. Implementing SFG's protective factor framework reduces the likelihood of child abuse and neglect
3. Implementing SFG's protective factor framework builds family strengths and environments that promote optimal development
4. The five Strengthening Families' protective factors help parents to:
  - a) Be resilient
  - b) Have social connections
  - c) Support their children's development
  - d) Connect with their community
  - e) Support the social-emotional competence of children

Contact the [SFG State Coordinator](#) for more information

