

# GEORGIA



## GEORGIA Family Support NETWORK

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The Georgia Family Support Network (GFSN) is a statewide backbone organization advancing a coordinated, prevention-focused system of Family Resource Centers and family support providers. Aligned with the Strengthening Families Protective Factors and National Standards of Quality, GFSN builds capacity across organizations through training, fidelity supports, data systems, and peer learning. The network provides a clear pathway for organizations to strengthen practice, demonstrate impact, and contribute to a scalable, family-centered infrastructure that improves outcomes for children and families across Georgia.

### Highlights

- Launched a statewide, tiered membership model to strengthen and scale a coordinated family support system, supporting organizations from entry-level engagement to Family Resource Center Centers of Quality.
- Led a statewide standards refresh and implemented a nationally aligned FRC Model Fidelity Checklist, supporting self-assessment, continuous quality improvement, and readiness for federal FRC definition and credentialing.
- Established a structured fidelity and credentialing pathway, guiding members from Family Resource Center to Emerging Center of Quality to Center of Quality, including peer review and documentation processes.
- Expanded implementation of the Family Pathways Framework (FPF) through training and a quarterly Community of Practice, strengthening family-centered goal setting, assessment practices, and peer learning across the network.
- Launched a shared data and learning infrastructure, including piloting the FRCA Force case management system and advancing aggregate data collection to track outcomes, improve practice, and strengthen statewide advocacy.
- Strengthened statewide coordination and leadership, integrating with Strengthening Families Georgia, activating three member workgroups, and hosting quarterly networking meetings to support cross-sector collaboration and continuous learning.

### At a Glance

- Year founded: 2018
- Year joined NFSN: 2018
- Network type: Nonprofit-Coordinated Prevent Child Abuse Georgia Implementing Agency still funded by DFCS PCS
- Network staff: 1 FTE

### Network Functions

- GFSN strengthens Georgia's family support system by:
- Building and supporting a tiered statewide membership network
  - Providing training and Communities of Practice to advance quality practice
  - Supporting fidelity to the Family Resource Center model and credentialing pathways
  - Advancing data use, evaluation, and shared outcomes tracking
  - Facilitating peer learning and statewide networking
  - Aligning partners across systems to strengthen prevention and family well-being

### Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality



for Family  
Strengthening & Support



STANDARDS  
TRAINERS

6

CERTIFICATION  
TRAININGS

6

CERTIFIED  
INDIVIDUALS

606

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## Network Mission Statement:

To leverage state, county, and community networks to strengthen practices and policies that champion quality Family Support.

## Members

**Number of Members: 102**

**Partners and Affiliates: 81**

41 Individuals

18 Affiliates

22 Non-FRC Service Providers

**Family Resource Centers: 23**

*(FRCs meet all core components and activities identified in the fidelity monitoring checklist)*

- Funding: \$1,198,306
- Funding source: Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)



## Member Service Areas

**Member Service Areas (Aligned with the FRC Model)**

GFSN member organizations provide a range of family support services aligned with the three core components of the Family Resource Center model:

### Parenting Activities & Education

Evidence-based parenting education, support groups, parent-child activities, and peer connection opportunities that strengthen knowledge, skills, and social connections.

### Information, Resources & Referrals

Access to concrete supports, information on child and family well-being, and coordinated referrals and service navigation to meet basic needs and connect families to community resources.

### Community Engagement & Leadership

Opportunities for family voice and leadership, community events, and partnerships that build connections, strengthen communities, and engage families as leaders.

