

NEW JERSEY



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The New Jersey Department of Children and Families funds and administers a statewide Network of Family Success Centers (FSCs) operated by nonprofit agencies as neighborhood-based places where any community resident can access family support, information and services, and specialized supports that vary depending on the needs and desires of the community in which they are located. The function of FSCs is to provide resources and support before families fall into crisis.

At a Glance

- Network Structure: Public Funder-Coordinated
- Types of Members:
 - Community-Based FRCs: 57

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Working on Systems Change/Policy/Advocacy
- Pass-Through Funding to Members
- Marketing/Public Awareness Activities/
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- Shared Data Management System

YEAR
FOUNDED

2007

NETWORK
MEMBERS

57

FAMILIES
SERVED

57,000

Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Child Development Activities
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Education Activities
- Health/Wellness Activities
- Intentional Multiple Family Member Engagement Activities



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MISSION STATEMENT:

To support the development, growth, and continuation of these services by providing technical assistance, training advocacy, resources and networking opportunities.

Highlights

- NJ Department of Children and Families (DCF) launched and trained all FSC Directors in the FSC Practice Profile framework.
- DCF released the FSC operations manual, which includes job descriptions, calendar development guidance, and program model essential functions.
- All FSCs implement the FSC model Guiding Principles and Essential Functions.
- In January 2022, more than half of the FSC leadership staff completed the Adverse Childhood Experiences training offered by DCF's newly-developed Office of Resilience.
- Because of their extensive reach/connection to families during the pandemic, the FSC Network supported NJ DCF's partnership with Baby2Baby for distribution of:
 - o over 100,000 packages of diapers
 - o 6,000 cases of soaps and shampoo
 - o 60 cases of blankets
 - o 2,000 cans of infant formula
 - o 2,000 cases of baby wipes
 - o over 12,000 pieces of boys and girls clothing donated from Old Navy

