



PARTNERSHIP FOR SAFE FAMILIES' MISSION STATEMENT:

The Partnership is a community-wide effort to support families and prevent child abuse, neglect, and domestic violence. The concept is to bring families, neighbors and professionals together as PARTNERS in solving the problems that families face, in identifying the strengths of each family and in preventing family violence. Everyone is part of the solution.

For general information or with donations contact Partnership for Safe Families: (319) 286-0773
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INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC PSF PROGRAMS:

Family Support

The Family Support program is a free, in home and voluntary service for families with children, and is neighborhood and community-based. The Family Support Worker partners with parents so they can do a better job of caring for their children. They work with families to identify goals for becoming self-sufficient, as well as, teach basic parenting skills, give information and referrals to other programs (as needed), and teach families to advocate for themselves. For more information contact *Peggy Linden (319) 286-0773/ [plinden@cr.k12.ia.us/](mailto:plinden@cr.k12.ia.us) 1700 B Ave. NE, Ste. 203, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402*

Family Team Meetings

A Family Team Meeting (FTM) is a gathering of family members, friends, community resource representatives, and other interested people who join together to strengthen a family, brainstorm ideas to assist the family in reaching goals, and develop a protection and care plan for the child(ren). Family Team Meetings evolve from the way that families form a natural helping system to meet needs and solve problems. For more information contact *Ana Clymer (319) 286-0773/ [aclymer@psfcr.com/](mailto:aclymer@psfcr.com) 1700 B Ave. NE, Ste. 203, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402*

Neighborhood Partners

The Neighborhood Partner program is a community volunteer effort to support families and prevent child abuse, neglect, and domestic violence. The Neighborhood Partner program is a way to bring families, neighbors, and professionals together to help identify strengths of the family and help everyone to create a plan for overcoming hardships and roadblocks that may lead to added family stress, which ultimately affects the children. For more information contact *Shanna Long (319) 286-0773/ [slong@psfcr.com/](mailto:slong@psfcr.com) 1700 B Ave. NE, Ste. 203, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402*

Parent Partners

A Parent Partner is someone who has gone through the child welfare system and successfully reunified with his or her children. Parent Partners are sensitive to the concerns of birth parents, and are credible as someone knowledgeable about the system. The Parent Partner program is a support and resource service extended to parent(s) who experience an out-of-home placement of their child(ren). The program is completely voluntary. For more information contact *RaeAnn Barnhart (319) 286-0773/ [rbarnhart@psfcr.com/](mailto:rbarnhart@psfcr.com) 1700 B Ave. NE, Ste. 203, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402*

NEEDS OF SPECIFIC PSF PROGRAMS:

Family Support

- Baby Care & Safety Items: diapers, Pull-ups, baby wipes, thermometers, cabinet latches, outlet covers, sippy cups
- Bus Tickets: \$0.50 per ride or \$25.00 for a monthly pass
- Cleaning Items: dish soap, sponges (i.e. Comet, Handi-Wipes, Pinesol, Windex)
- Feminine Care Products: maxi-pads, tampons
- Monthly planners/ Wall calendars
- Garbage bags
- Laundry detergent, concentrated liquid
- Paper Products: paper towels, toilet paper
- Personal Care & First Aid Items: bandages/ band-aids, small first aid kits, bar soap, body wash, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, hairspray, toothbrushes, toothpaste
- Miscellaneous: Alarm clocks, Bug spray for indoor pests

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- Baby Care & Safety Items: diapers, baby wipes, thermometers, cabinet latches, outlet covers
- Cleaning Items: dish soap, sponges (i.e. Comet, Handi-Wipes, Pinesol, Windex)
- Laundry detergent, concentrated liquid
- Paper Products: paper towels, toilet paper
- Personal Hygiene Items: bar soap, body wash, deodorant, hairbrush, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste
- Miscellaneous: alarm clocks, bug spray for indoor pests, phone cards, school supplies, small first aid kits

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- 3-Ring binder with cover pocket , 1 ½-inch
- Disposable cameras
- Tabbed dividers
- Any kind of organizing supplies
- Post-it pads of paper, any size
- Hanging file folder crates
- Multi-colored file folders
- Removable Post-it Tabs
- Manilla Pocket Folders, expandable to 1-inch
- Blank Thank you Cards/ Notes
- \$5.00 Hy-Vee Gift Cards

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