

Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework Resources

More Information about the SFPF Framework and Youth Thrive:

- *Center for the Study of Social Policy* – includes fact sheets, the logic model and research about the SFPF Framework. www.cssp.org/reform/strengthening-families
- *National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds* – free online training modules. www.ctfalliance.org/onlinetraining.htm
- *Child Welfare Information Gateway* – provides links to research briefs and the annual Prevention Resource Guide. www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/promoting/protectfactors
- *FRIENDS National Resource Center* – includes resources for child abuse prevention and the Protective Factors Survey. www.friendsnrc.org
- *Center for the Study of Social Policy* – includes information and resources related to Youth Thrive. www.cssp.org/reform/child-welfare/youth-thrive

Resources for Family Support Practitioners:

- *Strengthening Families Illinois* – Resources for practitioners including handouts, posters, and training resources. Also includes resources for parents. www.strengtheningfamiliesillinois.org
- *Be Strong Families* – an initiative from Illinois with a myriad of resources including information about Parent Cafés. www.bestrongfamilies.net
- *Strengthening Families West Virginia* – has information about using the framework including a guidebook with activities that can be downloaded. www.strengtheningfamilieswv.org
- *What Makes Your Family Strong* – download posters about the SFPF Framework. www.whatmakesyourfamilystrong.org

Resources for Parents:

- *Text 4 Baby* – a free service that texts parenting and child development information to parents who sign up. www.text4baby.org
- *Period of Purple Crying* – gives information for parents about why their baby is crying and tips for soothing her. www.purplecrying.info
- *Kids Growth* – a site developed by pediatricians which gives child development information and parenting tips by age group. www.kidsgrowth.com
- *Zero to Three* – includes child development information, parenting tips, and video resources for parents. www.zerotothree.org
- *Circle of Parents* – lists care-giver and parent led support groups as well as tip sheets for parenting. www.circleofparents.org

Pennsylvania Resources

- *Strengthening Families Pennsylvania* – find out more about the work of the state leadership team. www.pa-strengthening-families.org
- *Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance* – includes information about child abuse and neglect and resources for prevention. www.pa-fsa.org
- *Prevent Child Abuse PA* – Includes a variety of resources for parents and practitioners to prevent child abuse. preventchildabusepa.org