

Strengthening Families Using the 5 Protective Factors

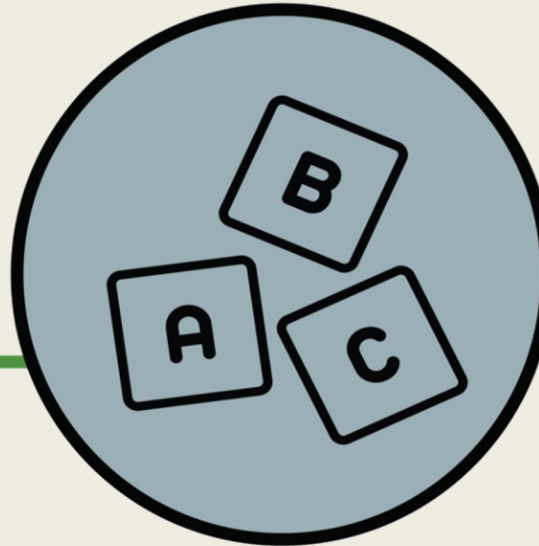
Protective factors are family characteristics that help keep children safe and make families strong, no matter what challenges they may face.

PARENT RESILIENCE



Be strong and flexible.

KNOWLEDGE OF PARENTING AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT



Being a parent is part natural and part learned.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE OF CHILDREN



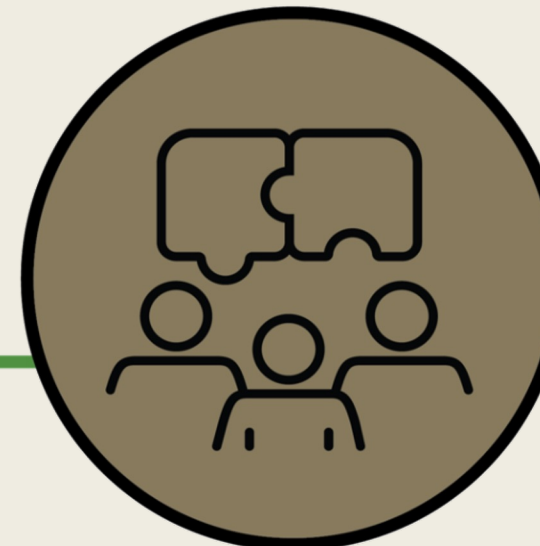
Parents need to help their children communicate.

CONCRETE SUPPORTS IN TIMES OF NEED



Everyone needs help sometimes.

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS



Parents need friends.



Vision Statement

"All of Guam's young children will have healthy minds, bodies, & spirits as the foundation for lifelong success."



To learn more about the Protective Factors Framework visit the Center for the Study of Social Policy at www.cssp.org.

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