

# NEW HAMPSHIRE



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Family Support New Hampshire (FSNH) is a coalition of Family Resource Centers and Family Strengthening Programs throughout New Hampshire that exists to encourage each other, to share best practices, and to better provide for Granite State families. In April 2022, Family Support New Hampshire became a program of New Hampshire Children's Trust.

## At a Glance

- Year founded: 1999
- Year joined NFSN: 2013
- Network type: Nonprofit-Coordinated
- Network staff: 1 FTE

## Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/technical assistance
- Working on systems change/policy/advocacy
- Securing/raising funds that are distributed to Members
- Marketing/public awareness activities
- Shared data management system

## Highlights

- The Network bolstered support for its members including expanding membership benefits to encompass membership with the New Hampshire Center for Nonprofits and access to an innovative shared job posting service called Acquire4Hire.
- Training and certification efforts were emphasized, with seven virtual Certifications Trainings on the Standards of Quality, a pilot of the in-person version of the Certification Training, and additional Family Support trainings conducted.
- Scored a legislative victory by securing general funds through the Omnibus state bill for FRCs and other Family Support Programs.
- The Network received technical assistance from Prevent Child Abuse America and Chapin Hall on education and advocacy strategies.
- A comprehensive wage and benefit study was undertaken and used to guide a collective conversation amongst FRC leaders to enhance workforce retention and recruitment.

## Standards of Quality Implementation



STANDARDS TRAINERS

3

CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

38

CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS

1,018

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## Network Mission Statement:

To bring together the diverse leadership from existing and newly forming Family Resource Centers and family support programs under the common vision of establishing a statewide network of family support practice within New Hampshire.

## Members

- FRCs in state statute since: 2015
- Number of Members: 16 Community-Based FRCs
- People served: 15,300 individuals, 6,900 families, and 8,665 children
- Pass through funding: \$1.3M
- Pass through funding sources:
  - State General Funds
  - Private foundations
  - Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)
- State funding
  - State General Funds
- Federal funding
  - Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV)

## Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Concrete Support
- Child Development Activities
- Parent Leadership Development
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Education Activities
- Health/Wellness Activities
- Intentional Multiple Family Member Engagement Activities
- Community Strengthening Activities
- Social Opportunities and Support Groups

## Outcomes

- FRCs disbursed over \$619,000 in economic and concrete supports to over 1,000 low income families with a potentially destabilizing financial need. Of these families, 75% were single-parent female led.
- Of the families provided Family Support services, 44% were single-parent led households.

