

strengthening families

THROUGH EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

Using Protective Factors as a Common Framework

Strengthening Families has inspired an approach to family support

services that is:
Universally available, not
targeted by risk

Focused on development and
growth, not only on identified
problems

Delivered through new,
powerful partners not typically
identified as CAN prevention
or family support agents



state & national systems

Shifts in:

- Policy
- Resources
- Cross-system relationships
- Support structure

To support program implementation

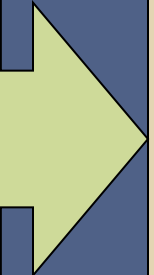
Support systems for young children & their families

Program Strategies that build Protective Factors

protective factors

Parental Resilience
Social Connections
Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development
Concrete Supports
Social Emotional Development

CAN prevention/Strong Families





the protective factors

Parental Resilience

Social Connections

Knowledge of Parenting and
Child Development

Concrete Support in Times of
Need

Social and Emotional
Development



