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# **Family Preservation and Support Programs**



**COMMITTED TO  
QUALITY CARE FOR  
CHILDREN AND THEIR  
FAMILIES**

Powell River  
  
Child, Youth & Family  
Services Society

## ***FAMILY PRESERVATION and REUNIFICATION -***

This program is a home-based, multiple component intervention designed to maintain children and youth safely within their own homes, or to facilitate reunification after out-of-home placements.

The support is goal oriented and time limited (3 to 6 months), with frequent contacts between service providers and family members. It offers counselling and life skills training, facilitates access to concrete services (such as food, shelter, transportation, etc.), and links to informal supports, as well as presenting cognitive behavioural parenting and problem solving techniques.

***Referrals through Ministry for Children and Family Development.***

## ***PARENTING EDUCATION -***

The Family Preservation and Support Program offers a variety of parenting education opportunities throughout the year:

- *Strengthening Families* is a 3-hour weekly 14 session parenting group with parent, child and family components, with dinner provided. Starting dates are usually September and February
- *Parenting Wisely* is a 2-hour 6 session parenting education group with video or interactive CD material. This program can also be offered individually.
- Other parenting education opportunities are offered periodically.

***These groups are offered free of charge and open to the community, but spaces are prioritized.***

## ***FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM -***

is an open access service generally offering short term (up to 3 months) solution-focused counselling and parenting education for families experiencing difficulties with children and youth.

This program is open to the community and can be accessed through the Family Preservation and Support Program or Child & Youth Mental Health, by calling the Powell River Child, Youth & Family Services office at (604) 485-3090.

