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# Family — Development

### Purpose

The Family Development program provides caring and professional family support to help develop positive family relationships by teaching parenting, living, communication and behavior management skills. This program helps children, youth and parents struggling with a variety of issues and are referred to this program from their local Child and Family Services office.

#### **Process**

The first step to reduce and overcome risk factors is an honest assessment and discussion with the McMan team. Families work collaboratively to determine goals and outcomes and identify how to reduce or eliminate the need for intervention. Safe visitation, in-home visits, meetings, counselling and behaviour modeling are just a few of the ways we help participants. Active participation is required to achieve safe and healthy independence.

#### **Outcomes**

McMan, Families and Child and Family Services work collaboratively to achieve best outcomes for children and families. The hope is that families will experience a reduction in risk factors and an increase in capacity to positively and effectively parent their children.

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#### Where to start?

If you're interested in learning more, please contact McMan Central:

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#### Services offered through the Family Development program include:

- Family preservation
- Family reunification
- Family search and engagement
- Family group conference facilitation
- Coached visitation
- Supervised visits
- Signs of Safety® mapping
- Signs of Safety® assessments
- Signs of Safety® words and pictures
- Suicide intervention
- Parent education
- Alternate dispute resolution
- "Pop-in" visits in highrisk situations
- Youth in transition
- Life skills
- Employment preparation/education
- Grief and bereavement
  counselling
- SAFE home studies