



Families first partnership

What is families first?

The Families First Programme is a new plan to help children and families.

It gives support early, so small problems don't grow.

The goal is to help families stay safe, strong, and happy.

Who is involved?

Lots of people work together to support you — like teachers, doctors, police, and social workers. They share ideas and make plans as one team.

Getting help early

Help comes before things get too hard. You'll get support that's kind, clear, and on time.

One main helper stays with you, and others join in if needed.

Keeping children safe

If someone is worried about a child's safety, a special team acts fast. They work together to make sure children are safe at home, at school, and in the community.

Fair for everyone

All children and families are treated with respect and no unfair treatment. Adults use kind words and listen to what you need.

Share your ideas

Families, children, and young people can help shape the plan. You can share your thoughts, tell us what works, and help make things better for everyone.

Be part of the change

Families First is here to help — and your ideas matter. Tell us what works, what doesn't, and what could be better. Your voice helps shape the future for all children and families. Let's build something great, together.

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Families First



The Families First Programme is a new plan from Government to help children and families across England.

- ✨ Help comes early, before small problems grow.
- 🛡️ Families can stay safe and together.
- 🌱 Children get the chance to learn, grow, and do well in life.

Transformation



Lots of different people will be working together for children and families. This includes:

- 👮 Police
- 🩺 Health workers
- 👩 Teachers
- 👤 Social Workers

🤝 All joined up to keep children safe and happy.

Getting the right help at the right time



- 💬 Support that's kind, clear, and on time.
- 🛡️ You and your family won't feel lost or passed around.
- 💙 The right help comes from people who care and work as one team.

Multi-agency working



Multi-agency working means they all share ideas, make choices & work together to support you.

- 👮 Police
- 🩺 Health Workers
- 👩 Teachers
- 👤 Social Workers

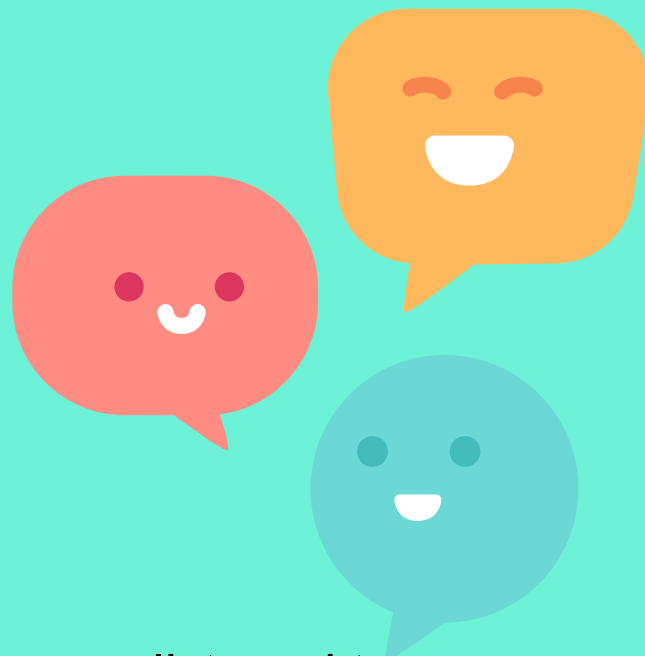
Early help and prevention



The programme wants to help families early to:

- ✨ Fix small problems
- 🕒 Before they get big
- 🌈 Better futures for kids

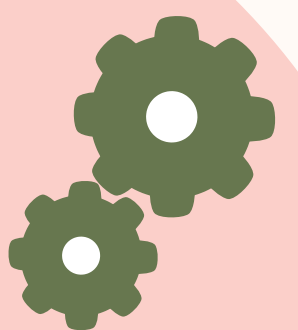
Your voice matters



Children, young people, and families are listened to.

- 👂 The same adults stay with you, so you don't need to keep telling your story again.
- 💙 This makes sure the support fits your real needs.

Structural Reform



Families First is a big change in how support works.

- 💙 It makes sure children and families get the help they need.
- 🌱 The aim is to stay safe, grow strong, and thrive together.



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Multi-Agency Safeguarding



👮 Police 🩺 Health Workers 🏫 Teachers 👤 Social Workers
all work side by side.

🏫 Schools are always part of safety decisions, so children's voices are included.

💙 This makes sure children are kept safe in homes, schools, and communities.

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Anti-discriminatory

Support must be fair for everyone.

- 🚫 No racism, no unfair treatment, no hurtful words.
- ... Adults use simple, kind language.
- 🌍 All children and families are respected, whatever their background.



Multiagency Child Protection Teams

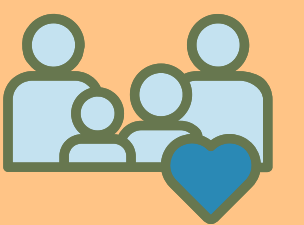
When there are serious worries about a child's safety, a special team acts quickly.

👤 Social Workers 👮 Police 🩺 Health Workers 🏫 Teachers work together.

★ A lead social worker guides the plan and keeps everyone focused.

💙 Families still get help while safety plans are made.

Family Help



Every family has a main helper, called a Family Help Lead.

👤 This person stays with you, so you don't get passed around.

👏 Other experts join in if needed, like mental health or family support workers.

💙 This gives families flexible, joined-up help, often close to home.

Family Group Decision Making



Families can make their own plans together.

👤 Wider family members, like grandparents or uncles, can join in.

★ Families get a chance to find solutions before the court makes decisions.

💙 This helps families stay safe and together whenever possible.

