



MARYLAND
FAMILY
NETWORK

Mission: To ensure that young children and their families have the resources to learn and succeed.

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The Maryland Family Network is an independent nonprofit intermediary organization that partners with public and private sponsoring agencies in local communities to operate Family Support Centers, maximizing the power of mission control and local control.

At a Glance

1986
Year Founded

24
Members

5,100
Individuals
Served

- Types of Members: Community-based
- Network Annual Budget: \$2.9 million
- Pass-Thru Annually: \$13 million
- Membership Dues: No
- Network Structure: Independent Nonprofit Organization
- Impetus for Network Creation: Started by Government



Service Areas

- Child Development Activities
- Child Abuse/Neglect Treatment Services
- Community Development Activities
- Family Economics and Self Sufficiency
- Family Literacy and Education Supports
- Formal Service Coordination
- Life Skills Development
- Parent Education
- Parent Leadership Development
- Peer-to-Peer Supports
- Resource and Referral

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Highlights

- The Maryland Family Network (MFN) celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2016.
- MFN was one of 3 recipients of the original federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) awards in 1993, and it continues to receive funding today as four governors have designated MFN as lead agency over the years.
- MFN is the state's largest Early Head Start grantee.
- MFN is the Parents As Teachers state lead and facilitates the Maryland Home Visitors Consortium.
- MFN is the lead agency for Strengthening Families in Maryland.

Outcomes

The Maryland Family Network has recorded significant gains in family self-sufficiency, most notably around parent employment status. Almost twice as many parents (43%) were employed one year after participating in services from Maryland Family Resource Centers than at their initial enrollment in programs (27%).

