For families participating in the Time Limited Family Reunification Program, our goals are to help you:

- improve your parenting skills;
- improve family relationships;
- address and reduce safety risks in your home;
- prepare for a safe reunification with your children; and
- increase access to support for you and your family

Other RCPC services available to you and your family:

**Community-Based Parenting Education:**

*13-Week Strengthening Families Parenting Classes*
*Cuddle Cure for the Crying Baby Classes*
*Parenting Workshops (specific topics)*
*Various Parenting Support Groups*
*Financial Literacy Classes*

**Ma Poole Lending Library:**

Visit RCPC’s lending library Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.—5 p.m. and check out books and videos on numerous parenting topics, such as discipline, becoming a new parent, coping with changes in your family, and ages & stages of development.

**Family Support Program:**

The Family Support Program is a comprehensive, strength based program offering in-home support services for parents with children prenatal to age 12. During weekly home visits, family support service workers provide information on child development, parenting education, community resource opportunities, and service coordination.
What is RCPC's Family Services Program?

The Time Limited Family Reunification Program provides family contact services, home visitation, parenting education, and coordination of necessary supports to families who have an open case with the Office of Children's Services due to significant safety risks and have children placed in out-of-home care.

How can I participate?

In order to participate in either program, RCPC must receive a referral from the Office of Children's Services. Parents who are referred to RCPC's Family Services Program must be ready and willing to actively participate in parenting education, home/office visitation, and service coordination.

What can I expect when participating in RCPC's Family Services Program?

When your family is referred to either program, you will begin working with a Family Services Worker (FSW). Your FSW will conduct an intake to learn about your family and to determine initial education and support needs. Your FSW will also conduct parenting assessments throughout your participation to identify both your strengths as a parent and areas for improvement.

Participation in the program involves three primary components:

1. Visitation
   * Home Visits with you and your family
   * Supervised Visits, or Family Contact Time, between you and your children
   * Office Visits, to review progress

2. Parent Education
   * Modeling or Coaching during home and supervised visits
   * Strengthening Families Parenting Lessons with your Family Services Worker

3. Coordination of Supports
   * Assistance in accessing necessary family supports, such as housing, counseling, employment, and food.

What will be expected of me?

Every family who participates in RCPC's Family Services Program is asked to follow these guidelines:

1. Participate in Parenting Education
   During office visits and home visits, your FSW will provide you with feedback and education specific to your family interactions.

2. Participate in Home Visits
   It will be expected that you participate in all home visits, and cancel only when absolutely necessary. Home visits can range from 1-2 hours per visit and 1-3 days per week. You and your FSW will develop a schedule that best meets the needs of your family.

3. Participate in Supervised Visits
   If your children are placed in out-of-home care, it will be expected that you attend all scheduled supervised visits and cancel only when absolutely necessary. You and your FSW, along with your OCS social worker, will develop a Family Contact Plan that best meets the needs of you and your children.