Mission: To bring together the diverse leadership from existing and newly forming family resource centers and family support programs within New Hampshire under the common vision of establishing a statewide network of family support and strengthening practice within New Hampshire.

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Family Support New Hampshire is a coalition of nonprofit Family Resource Centers (FRC) and Family Support and Strengthening programs (FSSP) that are designed to meet the needs of the communities they serve. Programs and services provided by FRCs and FSSPs vary, but they all seek to strengthen families by promoting health, wellbeing, self-sufficiency, and positive parenting through support and education.

At a Glance

- Types of Members: Community-Based (13), New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic Violence, New Hampshire Children’s Trust, Individual
- Network Annual Budget: $21,000
- Network Structure: Volunteer-Coordinated

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Systems Change/Policy or Advocacy
- Marketing/Public Awareness Activities

Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Child Development Activities
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Intentional Multiple Family Member Engagement Activities
- Community Development Activities

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Members

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In 2015, Family Support NH and other stakeholders worked to amend legislation that established the state's Wellness and Primary Prevention Council (WPPC) to include the authority to designate Family Resource Centers of Quality (FRCQ). This process is seen to enhance the professionalism, practice, and sustainability of Family Resource Centers of Quality in New Hampshire.

Designation as a FRCQ is made through an application which includes a program’s robust use of the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening and Support as well as NH Operational Standards for FRCQ, demonstrated organizational health, and a site visit by the WPPC review team.

Three Family Resource Centers of Quality have been designated to date.

Standards of Quality Implementation

2 Standards Trainers
12 Certification Trainings
331 Certified Individuals