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.

Member Service Areas

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

At a Glance

- Year Founded: 1986
- Members: 24
- Individuals Served: 5,495

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Systems Change/Policy or Advocacy
- Pass-Through Funding to Members
- Marketing/Public Awareness Activities
- Shared Data Management System
- Evaluation and Monitoring
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Highlights

- Maryland Family Network (MFN) was one of 3 recipients of the original Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) awards in 1993, continuing with four consecutive governors designating MFN as lead agency.

- MFN is the state’s largest Early Head Start grantee.

- MFN is the lead agency in Maryland for Strengthening Families.

- For over 25 years, MFN has coordinated parents and Family Support staff visiting legislators at the state capitol.

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 Support Centers than at their initial enrollment in programs (27%).