

## Protective Factors Promote Well-Being

Protective factors are conditions or attributes in individuals, families, communities, or the larger society that, when present, mitigate or eliminate risk in families and communities that, when present, increase the health and well-being of children and families.

- Concrete Supports
- Social Connections
- Social Emotional Competence of Children
- Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development
- Parental Resilience

Glendale Strong Family Network partners commit to help families increase these protective factors by connecting parents to resources, supports, and information.



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*Strong Families, Safe Kids*



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(for current network and resource information)

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### Strong Network Safe Kids

A collaborative network  
of community providers,  
government agencies,  
and families.

We connect families to  
needed services and  
develop natural leaders  
who strengthen their  
community.



### The Network's Origin

Since 2015 there has been a joint venture of the Arizona Department of Child Safety, Maricopa County Superior Court sponsored by Casey Family Programs called the Safe Reductions Initiative. It's goal is to impact and promote collaboration and efficiency to safely reduce the number of children in the Arizona foster care system.

In 2016, the Community Engagement Subgroup of the Initiative, whose focus is prevention, began targeted efforts in the Glendale area. Partnering with Maricopa County Department of Public Health the Glendale Strong Family Network was born.

This multidisciplinary collective impact effort harnesses the existing infrastructure and human capital of the Glendale area to achieve our goal of strong families and safe kids .

### Resources for Families

The Glendale Strong Family Network has developed a geographically specific resource list for providers and families that is updated twice a year. The list includes resources for:

#### Family Support

- Resource Clearinghouses
- AZ DES—TANF/SNAP/AHCCCS
- Utilities/Financial/Legal
- Community Action Programs
- Food/Clothing Banks
- Housing
- Employment/GED Assistance

#### Early Childhood Development

- Parenting Assistance/Family Resource Centers
- Children's Developmental/Educational Services

#### Medical / Health

- Family Health
- Pregnancy/Breastfeeding/Infants/Children

#### Behavioral / Mental Health

- Counseling Services/Mental Health
- Substance Abuse Services/Treatment