



HOMEBUILDERS®

Intensive Family Preservation Services (IFPS)



About the Service

Intensive Family Preservation Services (IFPS) is a family-focused, behavior-oriented, in-home counseling and support program. HOMEBUILDERS® is an evidence-based model designed for families in need of IFPS to prevent out-of-home placement, stabilize kinship placements, or reunify families after foster placement. This model is focused on child safety, crisis intervention, connection to community resources and teaching caregivers problem solving/life skills. Services usually last four weeks, with an average of 38 hours spent with a counselor during that time.

Services are provided in a natural setting (home, community) where the problems are occurring and, ultimately, where they need to be resolved.



Who does this service benefit?

HOMEBUILDERS® is for natural, adoptive, and kinship families with children birth to age 18.

Service Highlights

- 24/7 availability and flexibility of scheduled home visits
- Therapists and families meet three to five times a week, at times when services are most needed and most effective.
- Holistic and interactive assessment that helps families identify their needs, strengths, and goals.
- Skills learned can be used by families long after services are complete.
- Family is engaged in all aspects of the intervention and collaborative service planning.
- Services connect the family with both formal and natural supports in the community.



ASSISTANCE:

Up to \$500 may be available to assist children and families with concrete goods when those goods support child safety, reduce risk of abuse or neglect, stabilize placement, or facilitate safe reunification.

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