Concrete Support in Times of Need

Definition

Concrete support is defined as resources and services that can influence parenting, and includes basic resources, essential services, and social services.

Basic resources can include access to food, transportation, and housing. Essential resources encompass child care resources, health care and insurance issues, financial assistance, and asset building resources.

Parenting is affected by more than just the parent-child interaction. It is important for parents to have access to essential and basic resources in order to improve the parenting relationship with the child. Access to these avenues of concrete support can reduce the risk of child maltreatment.

It is imperative that parents are linked to resources in their communities. Prevent Child Abuse Georgia’s 1-800-CHILDREN hotline aims to connect parents with concrete resources to improve the parent-child relationship.

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