

Safe Families Sunday

Live Out Love

5

Church Service



Safe Families
for Children

Thank you for making a difference!

Thank you for joining churches across the country as we care for families in crisis in our communities. The compassion that your church and families tangibly show makes an eternal impact, both in their lives and the lives of the children and parents you serve.

Safe Families for Children is a movement powered by biblical hospitality. Our aim is to keep children safe and families intact. We surround families in crisis with caring, compassionate community. This movement relies upon local churches such as yours, Host Families, and other volunteers to open their arms, their hearts, and their homes.

The goal of **Safe Families Sunday** "Live Out Love" is to celebrate how your church family has cared for the most vulnerable among us. And it is a powerful way to invite more people & families to participate.

We strongly encourage you to have a Safe Families Resource Table in your lobby where people can sign up to volunteer, get more information, and discover next steps.

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5-Minute Church Service

1. Announcement:

Announce what Safe Families for Children, how your local church is involved, and direct those interested to visit the Safe Families table in the lobby. *Sample announcement found on next page.*

2. Video:

Show the Safe Families Sunday “Live Out Love” video + announcement.

3. Pray for Safe Families volunteers & staff:

Recognize your Safe Families Ministry Lead and all volunteers and pray over them.

4. Gather Response Cards:

Distribute the Safe Families for Children response cards to your congregation. Gather the names of those interested in joining this movement.

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Sample Announcement

"Good morning! My name is _____ and I'm so excited to tell you all about Safe Families for Children.

Our community is full of hurting, lonely parents who face some type of crisis everyday without the support of a loving community like we enjoy here at our church or with our friends and family. These parents - most of them single parents - are just trying to figure out how to survive their struggle and their children are left vulnerable. These families are in danger of not being able to have stability or stay together; much less have hope for a better future.

Safe Families for Children provides a needed solution for these families by empowering and mobilizing the church to surround these families in crisis with caring, compassionate community.

Churches like ours embrace Safe Families as one of our ministries, and people like you become volunteers like:

Host Families who lovingly care for kids while their parents get back on their feet;

Family Friends who encourage and support Host Families or provide friendship and mentoring to struggling parents;

Family Coaches, who provide guidance and oversight to Host Families and placing parents;

Resource Friends, who help with practical needs like clothing or meals; or

Ministry Leads, who bring coordination within the church for the volunteers

There is a role for everyone! You can do something!

Safe Families works with local social service agencies, ministries, schools, hospitals, etc to connect families in crisis to the local church and their volunteers.

If you'd like to learn more and discover who to become a Safe Families volunteer, please {fill out the response card and put it in the offering bucket} -or- {visit the Safe Families table in the lobby} so we can get you more information.

*There is an Information -or- Volunteer training happening on _____.
I hope to see you there!*

Let's Live Out Love together as a church in this community through Safe Families!"