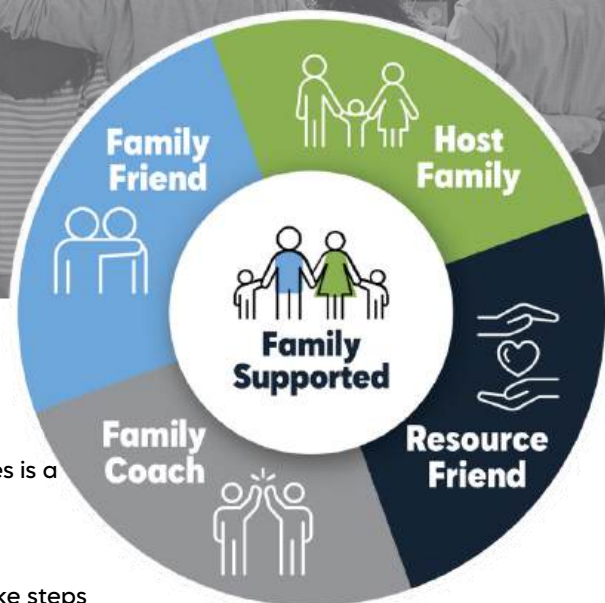


FAMILY COACH

FACT SHEET



WHAT DOES A FAMILY COACH DO?

Parents may come to Safe Families because of a specific crisis—homelessness, substance use, or another difficult circumstance. But beneath many of these crises is a deeper issue: social isolation. Without the support of family, church, or neighbors, parents can find themselves with no one to turn to when life gets hard.

Hosting gives a parent room to breathe — significantly less stress and space to take steps forward in their goals. Safe Families supports parents during this time by scheduling regular visits with their children to maintain the bond, connecting them to additional resources, and helping them build positive relationships.

SUPPORTS RELATIONSHIPS

A vital piece of the Family Coach role is to help build and support strong relationships between parents and volunteers. When frustration or misunderstanding arises, they provide support and perspective to help both sides grow in understanding and empathy.

MONITORS SAFETY

The Family Coach helps ensure children in Host Family homes are safe, supported, and adjusting well. They visit within 48 hours of the Hosting start, then weekly for at least a month, tapering to every other week as appropriate.

PROVIDES RESOURCES & REFERRALS

The Family Coach helps parents connect to the resources and support they need to reach their goals. When a caseworker is involved, they typically lead, while the Family Coach steps in to fill gaps when needed.

SUPPORTS VOLUNTEERS IN THE COS

The Family Coach supports volunteers in the Circle of Support as they care for children and build positive relationships with parents. They help ensure volunteers have the resources, guidance, and encouragement they need to support the family well.



WHATEVER THE REASON...

Parents need compassionate people who will build genuine friendships and walk alongside them. At the heart of Safe Families is helping parents build a lasting support network and experience the power of community.

SCAN TO APPLY TODAY!

