



TÚSLA

An Ghníomhaireacht um
Leanaí agus an Teaghlach
Child and Family Agency

Family Support Practitioner

Prevention, Partnership and
Family Support (PPFS)



For children and families
who need support

Who we are...

We are part of Tusla, the Child and Family Agency. We offer a support service to families who are going through stressful or difficult times. We help families to cope better and improve family life.

If you are willing to work with us, we will support you and your children to deal with worries and improve your family's quality of life so that your children are safe and achieving their full potential.

We work with parents from all cultures and backgrounds and their children up to the age of 18 - but only if parents want us to.



How we work...

- We focus on your family's strengths and what is working well.
- We support and encourage you during difficult times.
- We encourage good relationships within families.
- We help to improve routines in the home, school attendance and budgeting.
- We help you to connect with other supports in your local community.
- We work with you, your child and others such as the school, public health nurse and mental health services to make things better.
- We encourage family activities and further education.
- We promote Meitheal. Meitheal is a way of working with you and your family to encourage your strengths and identify your needs.

What you can expect from your Family Support Practitioner

WE WILL:

Work at your pace.

Tell you clearly who we are and what we do.

Be honest with you.

Respect your confidentiality in line with Children First Guidelines, General Data Protection Regulations.

How you can help...

You can help us to give you the right support at the right time.

- Tell us about your worries for your child and family.
- Tell us what is working well and helping to make things easier.
- Tell us what you would like to see improve and how we can help.
- Tell us who else is important or helpful to the children and family at the moment.



Frequently asked questions

Will you come to my home?

We usually work with families in their own homes or in their community.

What happens if I do not want family support?

It is your decision. We will provide family support only if you agree to work with us.

Can I contact the Family Support Service for support?

Yes you can contact the service to discuss your needs for support, to see if we can help.

What other parents say about the service

"When my boys took part in family activities at home, it brought us together and helped identify issues with the boys."

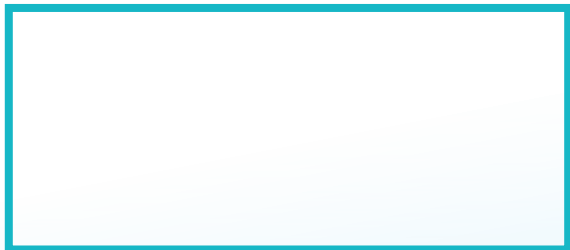
"(The Family Support Practitioner) made a big difference for my little son... she understood. I can say what I feel... I feel freer."

"Helped me a lot by getting me out of the house and showing me all the activities that are out there."

"It has helped me with budgeting, behaviour and given me coping skills. Helped me to manage better and cope in difficult times."



To find out more,
please contact:



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Parenting 24/7 website:

 www.parenting24seven.ie

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