

The Five Protective Factors are at the core of all of CAPCC's efforts. Extensive research supports the common sense notion that when these Protective Factors are present and strong in a family, the likelihood of child abuse and neglect diminishes.

Parental Resilience

The ability to cope and bounce back from all types of challenges.



Social Connections

Friends, family members, neighbors and other members of the community who provide emotional support and concrete assistance to parents.



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Protective Factors

Children's Social and Emotional Development

A child's ability to interact positively with others and communicate his or her emotions effectively.



Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development

Accurate information about raising your children and appropriate expectations for their behavior.



Concrete Support in Times of Need

Financial security to cover day-to-day expenses and unexpected costs that come up from time to time, access to formal supports like Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and Medicaid and informal support from social networks.