

# CFMP

**Community Family Mentoring Program (CFMP)** offers a year-long program of instruction and support to families identified as participants.

**Program Mission:**  
to guide participant families toward self-sufficiency.

## **Objectives:**

- **Introduce concept of self-sufficiency.**
- **Assist participant families in establishing goals.**
- **Identify obstacles to success for participant families.**
- **Utilize “mentor families” to model and encourage participant families.**
- **Teach techniques which equip participants with proper tools to overcome obstacles to success.**
- **Recognize and reward progress toward and achievement of established goals.**

## Participants

### **I. Mentees**

- *Participant Families “Mentees” who have demonstrated both a need for the CFMP and a willingness to be actively involved in their own betterment are recommended to CFMP Development Board by Program Partners or social service agencies in Carroll and surrounding counties.*
- *Mentee Families may not receive Section 8 rental assistance or reside in public housing.*
- *Mentee Families are bound by a contractual agreement outlining the rules and regulations of the program.*
- *Mentee Families are required to attend monthly program meetings.*
- *Mentee Families are matched with Mentor Families for duration of program.*
- *At the successful completion of the year-long Community Family Mentoring Program, Mentee Families are awarded a monetary sum for approved expenditures.*

## Participants (cont'd)

### **II. Mentors**

- *Mentor Families “Mentors” are identified through CFMP Development Board.*
- *Mentors serve as role-models for Mentees.*
- *Mentors receive specific training and are governed by Mentor Guidelines.*
- *Mentors commit to participate for a one-year period.*

### **III. Program Partners**

- *CFMP Development Board seeks additional Program Partners for expansion of program.*
- *Program Partners may include religious organizations, civic organizations, businesses or individuals who “co-sponsor” Mentee Families with financial or in-kind contributions to CFMP.*