

# Family Support Services of the Bay Area

*...nurturing children, youth and caregivers to keep families healthy and intact*



*Did you know we provide all of these services in San Francisco?*

## **Family Preservation / SafeCare®**

Social Workers provide home-based parenting training via the evidence-based SafeCare® curriculum. Research has shown that SafeCare® is effective in helping improve parent/child relationships and in maintaining child safety and well-being. Parents learn how to positively interact with their children, respond to their children's health/medical needs, learn to identify hazards and maintain a safe home.

**Who is eligible:** San Francisco at-risk families with children birth-five years of age.  
**Info/referral:** Call Aysha Franco at 415.861.4060 (ext. 3015).

## **Respite/Child Care**

Our providers can provide child care/respite (day or night) in the family's home, in a licensed family day care home or at community sites. Services are available to relative caregivers and foster parents. Services are also available to CalWORKs parents who are attending work, school or training and who need emergency back-up child care or care for a mildly-ill child.

**Who is eligible:** Parents, relative caregivers and foster parents.  
**Info/referral:** Call our Respite Coordinators at 415.861.4284.

## **Kinship Guardian Assistance Program (Kin-GAP)**

Social Workers provide supportive services to relative caregivers, offering them the support they need to keep their kin-children with them. Services include intensive, home-based case management, support groups, educational advocacy, workshops, linkage to community resources and respite.

**Who is eligible:** Relative caregivers caring for a relative child (including fictive kin) who is currently or was formerly a dependent of San Francisco County.  
**Info/referral:** Call LaDonna Powell at 415.861.4060 (ext. 3019).

***All services are available in English and Spanish.***