

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

The program meets seven times for two hours each.

During the first hour, parents and youth meet separately with their facilitators.

During the second hour, parents and youth meet together as a family.



LOCATIONS

We feel that being within your own community is very important. Therefore, we hold the Strengthening Families Program in different locations throughout Greene County.

To make a REFERRAL or for more information:
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Learn more about the Strengthening Families Program 10-14 at
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/sfp/>

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STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM

**FOR PARENTS AND
YOUTH 10-14**

PRESENTED BY



GREENE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
2100 GREENE WAY BOULEVARD
XENIA, OHIO 45385

Judge, Robert W. Hutcheson

THE STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO:

1. Help youth develop skills in handling stress and peer pressure.
2. Help youth plan and build a positive future.
3. Teach youth how to have an increased appreciation for their parents/caregivers.
4. Help parents/caregivers build on their strengths in showing love and setting limits.
5. Help parents/caregivers learn nurturing skills to support their youth
6. Help families grow together.



WHAT PARENTS/CAREGIVERS HAVE SAID ABOUT THE PROGRAM!!!

"This program has helped (our family) by becoming aware of the tools and using them in a better way to have my family a healthy and happy one. No advice for improvement. Just keep up the awesome work. We, the parents need you!"

"I learned how to deal with my emotions and feelings a lot better. How to cope with my son's needs better than I did."

"To take the time to talk and that we can have fun as a family."

WHAT YOUTH HAVE SAID THEY LEARNED FROM THE PROGRAM!!!

"How to deal with stress and to say no when I know something is wrong."

"I learned how to stay out of most types of trouble and I really enjoyed the program."

"How to sit down and have family meetings and understand and talk about problems and discuss rewards for doing certain things."

"To love my parents."



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES CREEDS

Parent/Caregiver

"We are strong and caring parents who show love and set limits. We are helping our youth become responsible young adults."

Youth

"We are strong young people with a great future. We are making good decisions so we reach our goals."

Family

"We are strong families who care about each other and have fun together."