



ABOUT PARTNERSHIP FOR STRONG FAMILIES

Partnership for Strong Families (PSF) is the lead community-based care agency for child welfare services in Alachua County and the surrounding counties in Circuits 3 & 8. PSF works with more than 40 community, government and faith-based organizations as part of The Library Partnership. Through The Library Partnership, we work to help families access the services and support they need to strengthen their families and community.

Our Mission is to enhance the community's ability to protect and nurture children by building, maintaining and constantly improving a network of family support services.

Our Vision is to be a recognized leader in protecting children and strengthening families through innovative, evidence-based practices and highly effective, engaged employees and community partners.



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Resource Center Hours of Operation
Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Library Hours of Operation
Mondays, Tuesdays 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursdays 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Fridays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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OUR PURPOSE

Our purpose at The Library Partnership is to help you find the answers to your family’s questions and connect your family to the resources you need. We are also here to assist families and individuals in the promotion and building of a strong family-focused community. The Library Partnership utilizes the six Protective Factors - nurturing and attachment, knowledge of parenting and child development, parental resilience, social connectedness, concrete supports and social and emotional competence of children - to provide a framework for strengthening families.

A FEW OF OUR PROGRAMS

“Fight for Your Money” – Our financial literacy class. Participants will be immersed in a week-long educational workshop where participants learn subjects such as budgeting, banking, savings, credit repair and much more.

Job Fair and Career Days – Job fairs are held at the center and are open to the community. There is also a job board posted in the facility featuring available positions at various local employers, and the Library Partnership staff provides resume building, job search skills and interview technique assistance.

Additionally, families can apply for assistance programs such as Medicaid and Food Stamps at the center. The following services are also offered regularly: clothing closet, free faxing, free notary services, basic computer

classes, homework assistance, credit repair and employment workshops, children’s activities, parenting workshops, free tax preparation assistance (seasonal) and more.

OUR GOALS

To create a Library and Neighborhood Resource Center that:

Values Children

We will offer services that provide children a healthy start both physically and emotionally through programs such as school readiness activities, Healthy Start services, child development classes and infant screening and diagnostic services.

Strengthens Families

We will offer parent-child activities to help parents learn the importance of early interaction with their children, tutoring and mentoring programs, relative caregiver support and an array of services to help families avoid a crisis or respond to a crisis.

Engages the Community

We will offer a place for community members to meet and interact, while encouraging local involvement through service learning opportunities.

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OUR CURRENT SERVICE PARTNERS

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| Alachua County Community Support Services | Florida Works |
| Alachua County Housing Authority | Gainesville Community Ministries |
| Alachua County Office of Homelessness | Gainesville Job Corps |
| Alachua County Public Health Department | Girl Scouts |
| Alachua County School Board Head Start Program | Healthy Families |
| Big Brothers, Big Sisters | Healthy Start |
| Casey Family Programs | HIPPY In-Home Parenting Program |
| Catholic Charities | Meridian Behavioral Healthcare |
| Central Florida Community Action Agency | Peaceful Paths |
| CDS Family and Behavioral Health Services | Rebuilders Program – Gainesville Police Department |
| Children’s Medical Services | Regional Transit Systems |
| Children’s Home Society | Salvation Army |
| CHOICES | Santa Fe College |
| Department of Children and Families | Saint Leo University |
| Dress for Success Academy | Three Rivers Legal Services |
| Early Learning Coalition | University of Florida (UF) |
| Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation | UF Child Abuse Prevention Program |
| | UF Eastside Clinic |
| | United Way |