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helping families, changing lives

Family Connections

**Maricopa
County**

A New Leaf's Family Connections program is a change focused intervention that helps families to set and achieve goals that will facilitate healthier family dynamics.



Strengthening Families in Challenging Times

Family Connections supports families facing challenges that may impact stability and lead to involvement with the Arizona Department of Child Safety. The program is designed to help families stay together by addressing underlying needs and strengthening relationships within the home. Through early support and intervention, families are given the tools to build a healthier, more stable environment.



Personalized Support for Each Family

Support begins when a Family Connections Consultant meets with a family through individualized sessions. These sessions are tailored to the unique needs of each family member, ensuring the right services and support are provided at the right time. This personalized approach helps families set meaningful goals and make progress in areas such as parenting, communication, and overall family functioning.



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For more information, visit **TurnaNewLeaf.org**



Resources to Build Stability and Wellbeing

Family Connections links families to essential resources that help meet everyday needs and reduce stress. This may include assistance with rent, utilities, childcare, food, clothing, and household items, as well as connections to community-based services. By focusing on areas like social support, parenting skills, and child wellbeing, the program helps families create a stronger foundation for long-term stability.

How to Access Support

A New Leaf's Family Connections Program serves clients who are referred from the Department of Child Safety.

If a family is working with the Department of Child Safety they should inform their DCS Specialist that their family could benefit from the Family Connections Program. The DCS Specialist will determine if the family is eligible for the service, and if so, will make a referral for the service.

Services are provided in a variety of locations depending on the client's needs.

Other Resources

A New Leaf is here for you. If you are looking for family support services, you may also be interested in some of the services below. Please ask a staff member at A New Leaf about these programs or go to **TurnaNewLeaf.org**.

- Parenting Resources
- Financial Coaching and Budgeting
- Emergency Rental Assistance
- Long-term Affordable Housing
- Employment Assistance
- Food Assistance

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