

Assets to Build Strong Families

The Search Institute has identified 40 assets families need. These assets help prevent children from engaging in risky behaviors.

Risky behaviors threaten your child's health. Praise and positive words from adults help build a child's self-worth.

Helping Kids Succeed At School and In Life

Children thrive in a loving home. Yet, children also spend time at places outside the home. Are your children in loving, positive homes, daycares and schools?

Look at these support assets. Put a check by the assets you already have. One at a time, work on an asset that you lack.

Support Assets

Caring Neighborhood

- Children hear positive words and feel support from caring neighbors.

Caring out-of-home places

- Infants, toddlers and preschoolers are in safe and caring daycares and preschool programs.
- School and places that kids gather are positive and caring places.



Parent Involvement in out-of-home situations

- Parents discuss their child's needs with their child's caregiver.
- Parents are actively involved in helping their toddler and preschooler succeed in situations outside of the home.
- Parents are actively involved in their child's school.