



# Our 8 Family Functioning Factors align with the 5 Protective Factors

The Strengthening Families Approach to child abuse prevention and other human services is based on 5 protective factors that have been proven to promote healthy family life and contribute to parents' and children's well being.

FAF's assessment and service planning tool are centered on these same factors. Among these 8 factors, there are **59** sub-items, **33** of which directly align with the key protective factors to ensure a credible assessment and a better success rate with helping families.

FAF's 8 Family Functioning Factors (A-H):

