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Family Partners is focused on helping families build the support systems necessary to achieve positive, stable outcomes for children and caregivers. By affirming strengths and identifying areas for growth, Family Partners can offer families a personalized blueprint for building a stable structure.

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## How does it work?

SPARK home-visiting program serves up to 30 families at a time in the Central neighborhood.

SPARK's parent partner meets with each family consistently to learn more about their preschool-aged child or children, their relationships and their needs.

SPARK then makes purposeful introductions to connect families with community resources in education (Starting Point), mental health (OhioGuidestone) and other social support networks (Cleveland Central Promise Neighborhood).

With each of these partner organizations comes a network of additional potential connections for experts to share with families, always with family's agreement and leadership.

Older and younger siblings of SPARK students and their parents are connected to support systems as well, ensuring the whole family is served simultaneously.



**Family Partners works to strengthen Protective Factors in each family, which will lead to positive outcomes.**

### *Protective Factors*

- Parental resilience
- Social connections
- Knowledge of parenting and child development
- Social and emotional competence of children
- Concrete support in times of need

### *Outcomes*

- School readiness
- Increased family literacy
- Powerful learning partnerships among parents and children
- Strong mental health foundations
- Appropriate physical and emotional health in children
- Overall stronger family relationship