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# Social Services for Families with Children

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Social services for families with children are services for families.

- They help children and parents.
- They support the child's development.
- They help parents in everyday life.



Examples of social services for families with children include

- Social work for families with children (free of charge)
- Child welfare services (free of charge)
- Child and family counselling / Family counselling centre (free of charge)
- Home help service for families with children (affordable; low-income families may receive it free of charge)
- Early support family guidance (free of charge)



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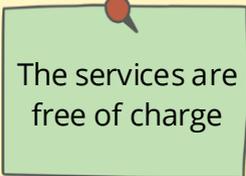
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# Social Work for Families with Children and Child Welfare Services

Through social work for families with children and child welfare services, families may receive services such as:

- Social work, social counselling and guidance
- Family work
- Financial support
- Support families
- Support persons



The services are free of charge



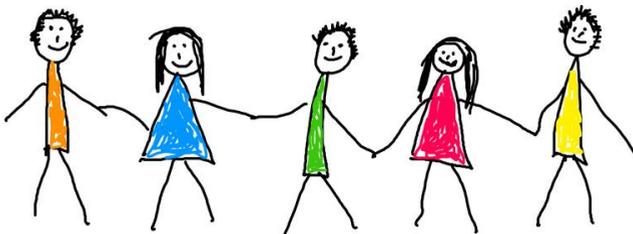
# Child and Family Counselling (Family Counselling Centre)

Child and family counselling has four main tasks:

- Supporting parenthood
- Supporting the growth and development of children and young people
- Supporting relationships between couples and within families (including separation situations and crises)
- Providing help and advice from professionals

Child and family counselling services are confidential and free of charge.

Child and family counselling services employ trained professionals.





## **Home Help Service for Families with Children**

Home help service for families with children provides help at home for families with children.

It helps when:

- A parent is tired or ill.
- There is a baby in the family.
- Everyday life feels overwhelming.
- Childcare help is needed due to necessary hospital or therapy visits.

In home help services, a worker can:

- Help with childcare.
- Help with household chores.
- Support parents in everyday life.

The purpose of the home help service is to help the family cope with everyday life.

# Early Support Family Guidance

Early support family guidance provides help for families at an early stage, before challenges grow bigger. Family guidance:

- Helps when there are small concerns in everyday life
- Supports parenthood and coping
- Provides advice on childcare and upbringing
- Helps make everyday life run more smoothly

Different wellbeing services counties provide different early support family guidance services.

In some wellbeing services counties, early support family guidance is called “early family work” or “early support family work.”



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