



**Friend Membership Agreement  
FY 18-19 (July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019)**

Signature to this agreement indicates the commitment of \_\_\_\_\_  
to support the San Francisco Family Support Network (SFFSN) and its mission as a member.

**Membership Benefits\***

All friend members receive:

1. Special member rates for trainings on promoting best practices and evidence-based frameworks in family strengthening and support. Certain trainings are eligible for Continuing Education Units (CEU).
2. Special member rates for technical assistance and individual consultation.
3. Opportunities to network and share information with other Family Support stakeholders through meetings, special networking events, and exclusive access to SFFSN Membership Contact List.
4. Collective action efforts on key issues impacting families.
5. Updated information relevant to working with San Francisco families.
6. Access to SFFSN job and resource board through SFFSN electronic newsletter, Facebook page, and website.
7. Access to SFFSN Member Lending Library of Family Support resources.
8. The ability to give input and vote at SFFSN meetings through representation and participation in SFFSN committees
9. Exclusive access to:
  - a. Updated documentation of trainings and certifications for SFFSN agency members.
  - b. Online resources and toolkits
  - c. SFFSN Member Citywide Coordinated Event Calendar
  - d. SFFSN Member only Newsletter including events and job postings
  - e. SFFSN Committee Updates
  - f. SFFSN Blog, podcasts, and videos

\*Benefits subject to change based on program needs

**Membership Expectations**

1. Participate in at least 3 out of the 4 quarterly All Member meetings.
2. Understand, value, and implement the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support.
3. Ensure that both key management and direct service staff are trained and maintain current certification on the various SFFSN training series.
4. Work together with all Family Support stakeholders with mutual respect and cooperation.
5. Share relevant information, resources, and expertise with other members.



**2. Family Strengthening**

Utilizing a family strengthening approach to support families to be strong, healthy, and safe, thereby promoting their optimal development.

**3. Embracing Diversity**

Acknowledging and respecting families' diversity, supporting their participation in a diverse society, as well as engaging in ongoing learning and adaptation to diversity.

**4. Community Building**

Contributing to building a strong and healthy community by facilitating families' social connections, developing their leadership skills, and by collaborating with other Programs.

**5. Evaluation**

Looking at areas of Program strength, as well as areas for further development, in order to guide continuous quality improvement and achieve positive results for families.

Visit [www.cnfsn.org](http://www.cnfsn.org) to download the Standards and their accompanying implementation tools free of charge and access additional information.