



**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 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.

As a measure of this agreement, the organization agrees to join the SFFSN as a member at the annual rate of \$_____ (refer to page three of this agreement), based on the organization’s total FY17-18 budget size.

Member Information

_____	_____	_____
Executive Director Name	Signature	Date

Address		

Phone Number	Fax Number	

Email Address	Agency Website	

Membership dues are valid through June 30, 2019. **Please make a copy of this document for your records** and send the original with a check made payable to: SFFSN, 3450 3rd St., Building 2, 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94124. If you have any questions, please contact Ricardo Eugenio at ricardo@sffsn.org or (415) 694-5864.

Mission and Vision Statement of the San Francisco Family Support Network

The mission of the San Francisco Family Support Network is to work collectively to achieve quality programs, coordination of resources, and policies that support all San Francisco families.

The vision of the San Francisco Family Support Network is that all San Francisco families have access to high quality Family Support services that support their optimal development.

Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support

The Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support were issued by the California Network of Family Strengthening Networks in 2012, and adopted by the National Network of Family Support and Strengthening Networks in 2013. They integrate and operationalize the Principles of Family Support Practice with the Strengthening Families Approach and its research-based, evidence-informed 5 Protective Factors.

The Standards are designed to be used by all stakeholders – public departments, foundations, community based organizations, and parents - across different kinds of Family Strengthening and Family Support programs as a tool for planning, providing, and assessing quality practice.

The Standards are organized into 5 sections with 17 standards, each with minimum and high quality indicators and implementation examples:

1. Family Centeredness

Working with a family-centered approach that values and recognizes families as integral to the

Program.

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 to download the Standards and their accompanying implementation tools free of charge and access additional information.

Affiliate Membership Dues

Organization Budget Size FY 18-19	Yearly Dues	Check √
\$3 million and up	\$500	
\$1 million-\$2,999,999	\$250	
\$200,000-\$999,999	\$100	
Under \$200,000	\$50	

Please note: Membership dues are based on organization’s total budget size.

E-mail List Sign Up

Please list the contact information for all staff you would like to be on the SFFSN e-mail list to receive updates and information about SFFSN activities. Please include additional names on a separate sheet.

<i>Staff Person Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>E-mail address</i>
<i>Agency Primary Contact:</i>			

Please feel free to email list or attach a second page if needed.