



Administration on Developmental Disabilities



Family Support 360 FY 2008 Performance Highlights

While many service programs are available in this country, human service systems often fail to meet the diverse needs of an individual with developmental disabilities and his or her family. A family may need several services, and many human service systems address primarily one need, such as health, education, or employment. These systems usually focus on one individual, not the person and his or her family.

Funded under Projects of National Significance, Family Support 360 grants help States design a one-stop center to meet the many needs of individuals with disabilities and their families. The families helped are to be members of unserved or underserved populations. Through the one-stop, a family will have a family assessment and participate in the development of its individual family plan. The goal is to include the services and supports the family needs that may be provided by public human service agencies and/or private community- and faith-based groups. These grants provide families the services and supports they need, when they need it. They support the emergence of new leaders in delivery of human services, generate greater buy-in and impact on communities, and increase public and private partnerships, fostering trust and collaboration efforts.

Family Support 360 for Military Families

Military families usually navigate two systems – civilian and military. The Family Support 360 for Military Families projects will plan and implement one-stop centers to enhance the capabilities of families in assisting children with developmental disabilities to achieve their maximum potential, exercise greater self-determination, and engage in leadership activities in their communities. Projects will also ensure the protection of the legal and human rights of children with developmental disabilities. Each project will assist 20 families in year one, and 40 families each year in the second through fifth years.

Family Support 360 Program Map

All highlighted states contain Family Support 360 programs. States highlighted in green contain Family Support 360 for Military Families programs. States that contain both programs are represented with blue and green stripes as well as an M for Military Families programs and a P for Family Support 360 Programs.

