

NH Children's Trust Searchable Database Guidelines

The purpose of this searchable database is to feature two types of programs and services that are central to our mission of supporting families and eliminating child abuse and neglect in New Hampshire.

These include:

- Home visiting programs - The criteria for inclusion in the database are those programs, publicly or privately funded, that systematically offer at least three home visits in a year to participating families. While these home visits may have a health component, they also include a holistic focus on social supports, child development, parent-child relationships and connections with other community resources.
- Family Resource Centers – The criteria for inclusion in the database are those programs and/or agencies that provide comprehensive services to parents and their children and are open to the public. In most cases, services include parenting classes, parent-child groups, early learning centers, play groups, assistance with tax preparation, information and referral, after school assistance and connections with other programs to meet specific family needs. Family resource centers can be especially supportive of families struggling with challenging issues, limited financial resources and/or troubled family dynamics. All Family Resource Centers seek to strengthen families by promoting health, wellbeing, self-sufficiency and positive parenting through support and education.

This policy will be updated from time to time and is an imperfect attempt to provide a valuable resource to the public without overwhelming our staff with the task of keeping the database current and relevant.

If you believe that your agency or program qualifies according to the above criteria, or if you want to recommend a change to the existing policy, please contact communications@nhchildrenstrust.org.