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Connecting generations to strengthen children and families with special needs.
Family Friends matches adult volunteers (50yrs.+ ) with children 12 years and younger who have special needs. The volunteers are people who love children and want an ongoing relationship with a child and family. They visit their child at least once a month to provide one on one support.

Family Friends volunteers are carefully screened, trained and supervised.

Family Friends volunteers visit families’ homes and:

- Play games, sing, listen to music, talk and share affection;
- Supplement educational goals and activities;
- Help families obtain services available in their communities;
- Assist children with learning and practicing developmental skills;
- Give parents and kinship caregivers time off;
- Use their wisdom and experience to make a difference in the lives of families and children with special needs.

The Family Friends program is specifically for children and families with special needs. This includes challenges in physical health, mental health, emotional health, learning style, behavior, and development.

Family Friends support services are also available to children being raised by grandparents and other relatives.

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