

Whether your child has been recently diagnosed with a special healthcare need or your child has been living with a chronic illness, you are not alone. *Medically Fragile Families (MFF) Connect* is here to help guide and support you through this journey with your child.

WHAT IS MFF CONNECT?



MFF Connect is a unique networking opportunity which offers families with children who are medically fragile the chance to connect with other families who share a

similar journey and who have walked this path. These families, who also serve as members of the Medically Fragile Case Management Program's (MFCMP) Family Advisory Board (FAB), will be available to:

- Listen to, support, encourage, and offer hope and guidance
- Provide information available through the MFCMP, as well as other community and State programs and resources
- Address any questions and concerns related to your child's growth, development, and specific healthcare needs.



Get Yourself Connected!

FAMILY ADVISORY BOARD

WHO WE ARE:

The Family Advisory Board (FAB), established in July 2009, is a group of very committed family members who meet together monthly to advise on program policy and activities that pertain to the individuals being served on the MFCMP.

FAB VISION:

Voices of families leading the way...
Advising and working with families and professionals by caring and supporting individuals who are medically fragile.

FAB MISSION STATEMENT:

To improve the quality of life for individuals who are medically fragile and their families

Using a family centered approach to care, we will:

- 1) Advise on development of policy
- 2) Facilitate access to support
- 3) Improve delivery of services

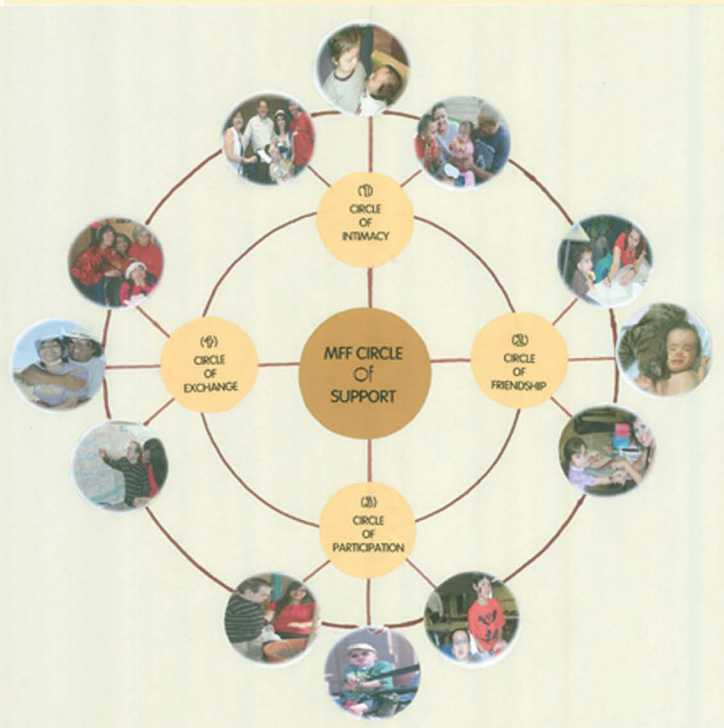
WHAT MAKES MFF CONNECT UNIQUE?

When you make a connection with a family through *MFF Connect*, you form a valuable and important relationship with someone who knows firsthand the joys as well as the challenges of parenting a child with special healthcare needs.

LEARN MORE:

To learn more about *MFF Connect*, FAB, or the Medically Fragile Case Management Program, please contact Lynn Griffin, Family Resource Specialist, by phone at 505-272-8801, or e-mail legriffin@salud.unm.edu.

You will also find information on *MFF Connect*, FAB, and other networking opportunities, on our Medically Fragile Family Networking Site, here: <https://sites.google.com/site/mffamnetwork/>



"For attractive lips, speak words of kindness. For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people. For poise, walk with the knowledge you'll never walk alone." - Audrey Hepburn

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"BRINGING FAMILIES TOGETHER"



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