

Our Vision

"A society in which children have the right to be cared for by people who are supported in the role of parenthood"

Investing in Parenthood



Find Out More...

Community Parent Support Programme

Public Health Nursing Dept.
HSE South
Rathass, Tralee, Co. Kerry
066 719 9702
066 719 5676

Other services provided by the Public Health Nursing Dept. include:

- Ante Natal Classes
- Immunisation / Child Health Clinics
- Breast Feeding Support Groups
- Meet-a-Mom
- Parent Plus Parenting Programme



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Our Programme Philosophy

Views parents as experts

Supports parents as individuals

Values parents as key to their child's health and well-being

Promotes and facilitates access to supports

Builds on community participation and integration



What is the Community Parent Support Programme?

It is a parent - to - parent home visiting programme offered to parents in the Kerry area. It is available to first and second time parents who feel it may be of benefit.

Who are Community Parents?

They are experienced parents who offer a unique and informal home visiting programme to support and encourage parents in the rearing of their own children. They are selected because of their experience as parents and have been trained in the use of the programme.



What is involved in the programme?

The Community Parent will call to you to introduce the programme. Information focuses on healthcare, nutrition and development. If you want to proceed he/she will offer you a regular home visiting service to suit your needs. He/she will offer you the opportunity to discuss issues that you feel are important and support you in your child's development.

How do I make contact with a community parent?

You can contact us at our office number where we would be happy to introduce you to your local community parent.

