



EXTENSION CENTER FOR FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Who We Are

OUR PROMISE

University of Minnesota Extension's Center for Family Development helps families make informed decisions leading to better health and well-being.

HOW THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED

The Extension Center for Family Development is committed to:

- Delivering trustworthy, relevant, and research-based education.
- Working closely with communities and organizations to build the strengths of individuals and families of all types and backgrounds.
- Capitalizing on University research and faculty.
- Building a faculty and staff team.
- Showing key stakeholders the value of our work.
- Securing resources to sustain and grow programs.



OUR MISSION

The Center, through its nimbleness, innovation, and relevance, teaches families and those who serve families to make informed decisions leading to greater health, resilience and well-being.

Family Development is sought after, respected, and highly valued by Extension, the University, and external partners in Minnesota and beyond as the source for research-informed and evidence-based education for families.

As a result of our programs, Minnesota families — no matter their makeup, structure, or place in life — possess the knowledge and skills to create resilient, healthy, and secure futures.