

Strengthening Families Maryland Parent Café Facilitator Training Institute

January 17 - 18, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Country Inn & Suites, 1717 West Nursery Road, Linthicum MD

This FREE TRAINING is available to representatives from programs which work with families of children ages birth through five and includes complimentary continental breakfast and lunch. Teams of three to four representatives are encouraged to attend together, and to include at least one parent and one staff. The first programs registering a program parent who attends will receive a FREE Parent Café kit valued at over \$200!

MSDE Office of Child Care Core of Knowledge (COK) training hours are available.

Register at www.marylandfamilynetwork.org/events or scan the QR code
Space is limited and expected to fill. Register by December 15, 2017.



Parent Cafés are an opportunity to partner with parents to help keep their families strong. Successful in a wide range of programs and places where young children or their parents gather, Parent Cafés are an effective family engagement tool and peer-to-peer learning opportunity. The Parent Café model brings parents together for structured, meaningful conversations related to Protective Factors which can help strengthen families, while providing opportunities for relationship building and parent leadership.

The Parent Café Facilitator Training Institute provides information and resources to enable you to offer Parent Cafés for parents of children birth through age five, and also qualifies your program to receive FREE resources and financial support for providing Parent Cafés.

Strengthening Families Maryland Parent Cafés are coordinated by Maryland Family Network



and are a Be Strong Families Parent Café model.



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Questions?

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Training participants will commit to their program providing three qualifying Parent Cafés for parents of children 0 – 5 in the six months following the training; details are available on the registration page.