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Q & A's: CASSP Elementary School-Based Program

Q What is CASSP Elementary-Based?

A Elementary School-Based CASSP (ESBC) program assists and educates families with elementary school-aged children in Cumberland and Perry Counties by providing information, referrals, and linking additional supportive services to parents or other caregivers.

This voluntary program provides short term assistance to families in accessing appropriate supportive services in order for their child to be successful within the home, school and community. Parents and caregivers are empowered to make all decisions for their families' needs. Families are assisted with making referrals to access appropriate resources and support for their family.



Q How does CASSP Elementary School-Based help families and schools to link to community resources?

A Elementary School-Based helps families and schools link to resources like:

- ▶ Advocacy
- ▶ Basic Needs (Food/Clothing/Shelter & Housing)
- ▶ Behavior Management
- ▶ Community Resources
- ▶ Counseling
- ▶ Financial Matters
- ▶ Medical Needs and Insurance
- ▶ Parenting
- ▶ School Concerns
- ▶ Summer Programs
- ▶ Support Groups

Q Where is the CASSP Elementary School-Based Program located?

A The social worker is located in the school setting. They can meet with families at the school or in their homes.

Q How do families get involved in the program?

A Referrals to the Elementary School-Based CASSP Program may come from school personnel or from parents or other concerned parties. Parents or caregivers should be made aware of and give consent for referrals to be made.

Q What is the cost?

A The services of the social worker are offered free of charge.