



Webster County Building Stronger Families Case Story



Single parent with twins living in small apartment that is clean and furnished with all necessities. Parent shared that they had been clean from drugs for over one year. Parent shared they had a very troubled childhood and didn't know how to play with their children nor what was age-appropriate behavior, discipline, chores, etc. Parent shared they were often frustrated with the children and used yelling and spanking as discipline.

Home visitor taught and modeled how to set limits and play with the children. Parent was eager to learn and began to place one child at a time in their lap and read to them. The children absorbed the attention and when parent used time out as discipline the children were more apt to follow through when given quality time and discipline without yelling. Parent followed up discipline with gentle reminder of the rules, a hug and "I love you." The children's outburst and biting decreased dramatically. The parent expressed decreased stress and increase in confidence as she practiced new skills.

At closure, assessment scores in parenting capability, family interactions and child well-being have increased. The children are living in a safe nurturing home.

How Dollars Help Our Clients



\$100

\$100 provides 5 Parent Guides and Workbooks for 5 families to use and keep for future reference.

\$500

\$500 provides an Active Parenting kit with a flash drive for staff, decreasing the wear and tear and cost of buying CD's that break, skip or wear out.

\$1,000

\$1000 provides a month of travel expenses as well as cell phone reimbursement.