

# HOMEBUILDERS®

## Intensive Family Preservation Services

**HOMEBUILDERS®** is a program designed to:

- Prevent placement of children
- Get children back home more quickly
- Keep problems from happening again

**HOMEBUILDERS®** helps by:

- Bringing services to your home.
- Being there when you need help the most.
- Teaching you new skills.
- Reducing fighting and helping your family get along better.
- Helping you meet emergency needs.
- Connecting you to ongoing resources in the community

**How HOMEBUILDERS® works:**

- Your DCFS social worker will refer you to HOMEBUILDERS.
- A HOMEBUILDERS therapist will come to your home several times a week for about a month.
- You can call your HOMEBUILDERS therapist anytime between meetings if you are having problems.
- Your HOMEBUILDERS therapist will teach your family how to get along better, and keep everyone safe.
- HOMEBUILDERS offers two “booster sessions” a few months after the program ends to help you keep things going well.

To learn more about HOMEBUILDERS® talk to your DCFS social worker.

