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information for younger children

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Many children and their families at some time in their lives need some help to make sure that they live happily and safely

There are people whose job it is to listen to you and your family and get you support when you need it.

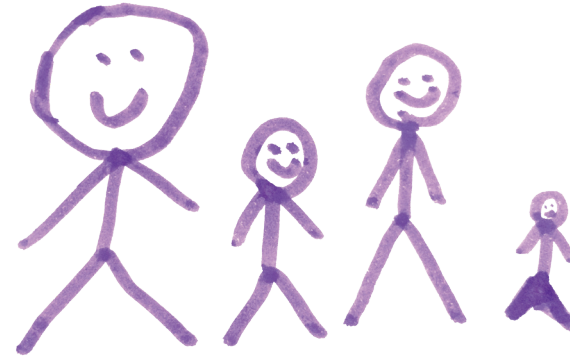
What is the CAF?

- CAF stands for Common Assessment Framework
- CAF is a form that teachers, teaching assistants, school nurses and others will complete if you and your family need help
- It looks at your health, home life, school, family and fun activities
- They will complete it with your family and ask your thoughts

your life
could change
from this:



to this:



What is a TAF?

- TAF stands for Team Around the Family
- There may be lots of people helping you and your family, this is called a Team Around the Family
- This Team will meet with you and your family regularly
- A plan will be agreed with you and your family so that you get the right support.
- At each meeting they will check to see if the help is working

A Lead Worker for You and Your Family

- You and your family can help choose a worker to take the lead
- This could be a teacher, teaching assistant, learning mentor, school nurse or anyone that works with you and your family.
- This worker is called The Lead Professional.