

4Family

4Family equips local churches to support families who may be isolated, lonely, vulnerable, or struggling to cope in their communities.

Activity

Volunteer Mentors commit to visiting a family at home for an hour a week, for up to a year.



Time Frames

It will take at least three months to complete the training, assemble your team and make contact with local authorities. Volunteers spend about an hour a week with each family, plus an hour a week on admin.

Financial Costs/Contribution

The set up costs, including training and support is £2k+VAT. You will need to pay for transport, stationary and any phone calls.



Community Support

Through your 4Family training you'll learn how to connect with civic agencies supporting families in your area.



Project Support

4Family provide resources, training and support. You can contact churches running similar projects and through Cinnamon Network you can access support from a Cinnamon Advisor and Cinnamon Leadership Training.

Physical Resources

You will need transport to get around and somewhere secure to store information.



Human Resources

A Family Link Worker needs to be appointed to coordinate the project and liaise with local authorities. You will also need a team of compassionate and caring volunteers to support families.

"I have had help to get my finances back on track and even look at future opportunities in education and work to help my family." Family Feedback

Replications

4Family has a number of projects around the UK

To start a **4Family** project in your church, visit
www.4family.org.uk