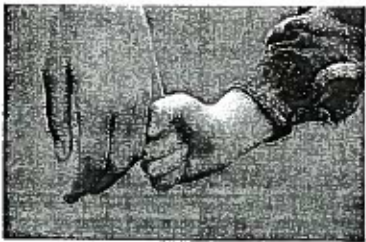


**Cumberland-Perry Counties
Child and Adolescent
Service System
Program (CASSP)**

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**Elementary
School-Based
Program**



School

Family

Community

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ABOUT THE PROGRAM

What is Elementary School-Based CASSP?

The mission of Elementary School-Based CASSP is to enhance opportunities for the successful educational, emotional, familial, physical and social functioning of elementary school-aged children who may be at risk in one or more of these areas.

Working closely with families, teachers, counselors, nurses, and administrators, the CASSP social service workers are helping professionals who assist with solving problems that affect children. Often the solutions involve using resources available in the community. The social service workers help families to explore options and to develop plans to meet the needs of the families and the children.

Elementary School-Based CASSP helps families and schools access community resources. Services may include help with:

- Basic Needs
 - Food
 - Clothing
 - Shelter/Housing
- Behavior Management
- Counseling
- Financial Matters
- Medical Needs
- Parenting
- School Concerns
- Summer programs
- Support groups

Where is it located?

The social service worker is located in the school. He/she can meet with families at school or in their homes.

How do families get involved in the program?

Any family with a child in our school is eligible.

A member of the school staff will make a referral to the social service worker who will arrange for contact with the family. Parents or guardians may also contact the worker directly by calling the school.

What is the cost?

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