

Rauma town
Family support centre

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Family's self-assessment and rehabilitation is a form of non-institutional support provided by Rauma town Child protection services. A child protection social worker will refer a family to this form of support.

Family's self-assessment is carried out by a team of two counsellors at the family's home, and the work is implemented in three stages:

1. Assessment period (4 weeks)

During the period the family will make an assessment of their own resources, strengths, and difficulties. The family will assess how well their daily life is going, what it is like to live in the family, and what changes need to be made. In surveying the possible changes, the family's own point of view and voice is used as the starting point for the working process.

2. Rehabilitation period (4 weeks)

During the period the personnel co-operate with the family in maintaining the resources and strengths that had come up in the self-assessment, and work at settling the issues that are central to the child's wellbeing. The aim of the working process is to implement change that is essential to the child's welfare.

3. Follow-up period (6 weeks)

During the period a survey is made of how the change is taking root, and work is carried out in co-operation with other authorities. An assessment of which services are best suited for the child's needs in the future is made together with the family. The appropriate services are applied to for support in maintaining the changes and agreement is reached on how to proceed if cause for concern arises.

After each period, a summary and a follow-up plan are made in co-operation with the family and a social worker.

The aim of the whole working process is to support the child's healthy growth and development.

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