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Associations in 21 countries

9 million families

50 million of people



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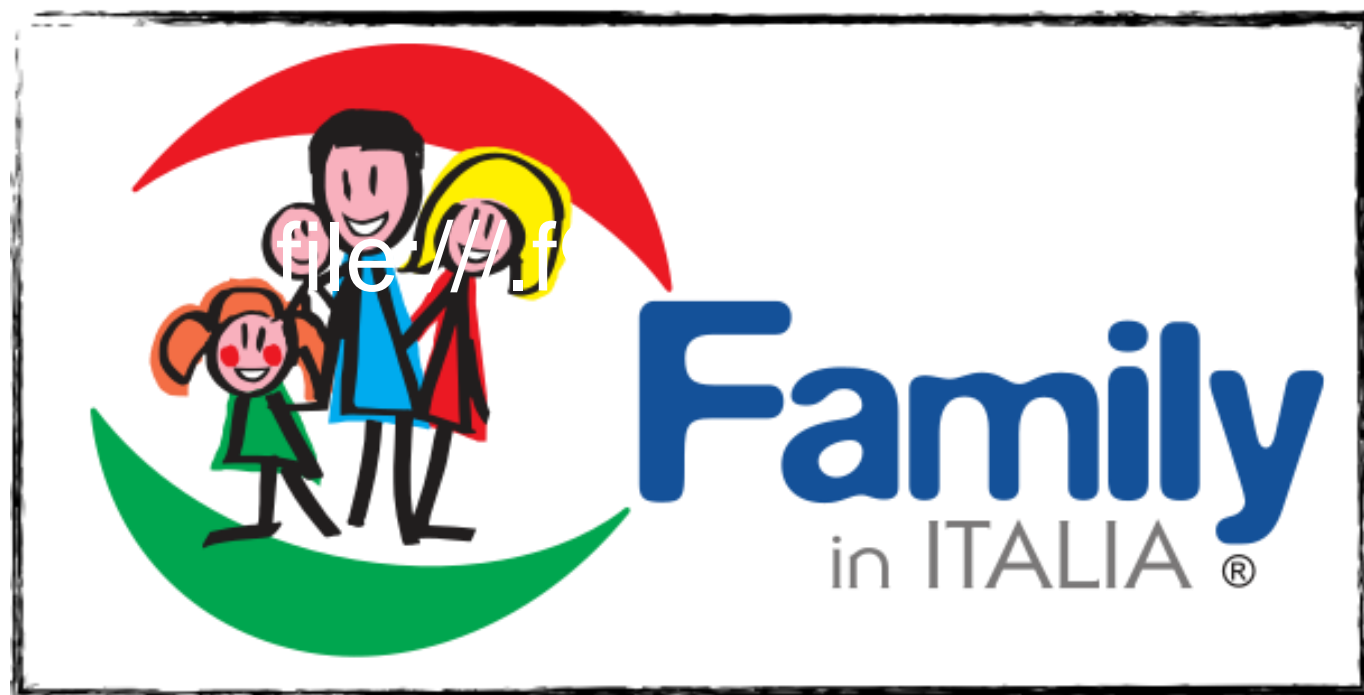


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- support the life projects of families
- promote an integrated system of services reconciling home life and work commitment
- encourage policies helping young people with the transition to adult life
- spread a pro family culture cooperating with local authorities ready to redirect their policies to families wellbeing
- introduce innovative tools such as family brands, plans, standard, incentives systems
- help developing a system of service and initiatives for the wellbeing of families via a cultural and administrative process with the direct participation of the civil society, to begin with family associations





# Global minimum family criteria

- Engagement of family associations.
- Services for families (parental education, childcare services, family support including the elderly, mediation, etc.).
- Family benefits (allowances, taxation, tickets of transportation, museums, communal services, public services...).
- Specific body for families in the municipal council (agency, council member, representatives of families).
- Plan or strategy for families and youth policies.





- Info point for families (booklets, offices, website, etc.).
- Family friendly policies for municipal employees (work-family balance, flexible work-time, etc.).
- Housing policies for families.
- Family friendly environment (parks, urbanism adapted for families with children, etc.).
- Family events.



# why become member of the family

- to commit the municipality in a family friendly process that means social and economic development
- to apply for the certification that testify high standard of wellbeing
- to share knowledge and ideas
- to help creating, supporting and spreading a new family focused culture, children and life friendly



# what do you get from becoming a member of the European network?

- a dedicated website gathering all the members, each with a presentation page
- monthly newsletter on activities, practices and events
- reserved access to a data base of good practices
- technical support to get the certification
- the use of the logo attesting the family friendly attitude and certification
- on-line training
- events, seminars in the most family friendly regions of Europe





  
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