

## **Parents First (Laois, Offaly) CLG** **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/35162>)**

Parents First is an early intervention model of family support seeking to increase the confidence and independence of families. It is a “strengths” base concept which seeks to empower and build on the relationships within the family and the local community. It embraces the concept of partnership and works with ‘parents as partners’ to achieve its objectives. Research points out that changes in society have meant that parents often don’t have access to a supportive network of family and friends and can become quite isolated (Brady et al., 2004). The negative impact of decreased supportive social networks is outlined by (Thompson 1995).

### **Our Vision and Mission**

Parents First (Laois, Offaly) CLG is a voluntary organisation committed to promoting the well-being of families with young children. It holds a vision that family support can make a difference in transforming the lives of children, families, and communities, particularly the most vulnerable.

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