









Raising Strong is a group of former participants of Child First and Nurse-Family Partnership. Members of Raising Strong can engage in different ways and the categories below are flexible based on an individual's preference. Below are two specific volunteer leadership opportunities available.

Category	Raising Strong Member	Parent Ambassador	FACT Member
 Definition	A parent/caregiver engaged in Raising Strong, focused on continuing their parenting journey, supporting child well-being and a chance to engage in various levels of involvement.	A graduate of the programs advocating for policy/systemic change at a local, state, and national level.	A member of the Family Advisory Council for Transformation (FACT), provides critical feedback to improve Nurse-Family Partnership and Child First.
 Level of Advocacy	Community-focused engagement and an opportunity for leadership.	Ranging from local to national-level advocacy and storytelling for policy change and education.	Advisory role, providing insight to enhance service models.
 Commitment	Flexible involvement based on interest and availability.	Structured 2-year commitment with advocacy training and leadership development opportunities.	1-year commitment with ongoing participation in discussions and advisory meetings.
 Training Provided	Webinars and panels on maternal and child health topics and community engagement.	Extensive advocacy training, storytelling coaching, and policy education.	Orientation on data-driven models and strategic feedback processes.
 Key Activities	Community events, peer support, and leadership participation.	Meeting with policymakers, storytelling for impact, and mobilizing others.	Reviewing program data, sharing family lived experiences, and advising on program improvements.
 Impact Focus	Child and family well-being at the community level.	Systemic change for families at the national level.	Enhancing service delivery and innovation for families served by NFP and Child First.



Raising Strong is an initiative of Changent, a national organization that helps grow and support Child First and Nurse-Family Partnership.