



What is GIRFEC?

Getting It Right For Every Child (GIRFEC) is the Scottish Government's policy to ensure that the wellbeing of children and young people is at the heart of all children's services in Scotland.

A new law – the **Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014** – contains measures based on the **GIRFEC** principles, which are aimed at helping children, young people and their families understand their wellbeing and how to support it. However, the Scottish Government needs to make sure that the information about these changes meets families' needs and makes sense to them.

What will the event involve?

This event will bring parents together to develop clear messages about **GIRFEC** and come up with creative ways to share those messages with families. It's a collaborative process and there will be facilitators on-hand throughout the day to provide information, support and advice.

Who is involved in this event?

The event is a partnership between The National Parent Forum of Scotland, Children in Scotland, Young Scot and the Scottish Youth Parliament and Scottish Government. The National Parent Forum of Scotland (www.npfs.org.uk) is the lead for parents' involvement in the event.

Parents – what do families need to know about **GIRFEC**?

Come along to this event and help us get the message right.

Who is it for?

The event is for parents and carers, ideally with children aged 0-18.

When + where?

Saturday 20th June 2015
@ Hampden Park, Glasgow
10.30am - 4pm

What will I get out of taking part?

- The chance to help make sure all families in Scotland know what **GIRFEC** is, and understand what the changes mean.
- The opportunity to shape the information that will go to the Scottish Government GIRFEC Implementation Team to be used in their communications strategy.
- Develop new skills and experiences.

What else do you need to know?

- As a thank you for taking part, participants will receive a **£25 gift voucher**. All eligible travel costs will be reimbursed and catering will be provided throughout the day.
- If you require childcare in order to participate in the event, please advise us about this and we will get in touch to discuss your requirements.

How to book

- If you would like to register interest in attending, please visit <http://girfec-parents.eventbrite.co.uk> or contact Clair Halliday on 0131 313 8842 or email office@npfs.org.uk