What does a Supported Parenting Provider do?

Supported Parenting providers design individualized strategies to develop parental skill for DAA clients who are parents or expectant parents. Services may include teaching, parent coaching, and supportive strategies in areas critical to parenting.

Types of professionals who can provide Supported Parenting services:

- Audiologist
- Certified American Sign Language Instructor
- Certified Dietician or Nutritionist
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) or Registered Nurse (RN)
- Marriage and Family Therapist, Mental Health Counselor, Social Worker, or Counselors registered or certified
- Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, or Speech Language Pathologist
- Psychologist or Psychiatrist
- Recreational Therapist

Types of Supported Parenting Services:

- Teaching
- Parent Coaching
- Supported Strategies:
  - Child Development
  - Nutrition and Health
  - Safety
  - Childcare
  - Money Management
  - Time and Household Management and Expenses

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