

Essential Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family members have rights and responsibilities. ▪ Families share customs and traditions.
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is a family's responsibility to its members? ▪ What are a member's responsibilities to his/her family?
Essential Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Families provide food, shelter, and care for one another. ▪ Families have rules. ▪ Families celebrate. ▪ Families have customs and traditions. ▪ Families are diverse. ▪ Families can change.
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Terms:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ family, rules, shelter, celebrate, cousin, aunt, uncle, mother and father, step parent, grandmother, grandfather, responsibility, brother, sister
Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ List ways a family provides and cares for its members. ▪ Recognize that all families have rules. ▪ Identify family rules. ▪ Identify some family customs and traditions. ▪ List immediate family members. ▪ Tell how a family might change over time.
Related Maine Learning Results	<p><u>Social Studies</u> <u>Civics and Government</u> A. Rights, Responsibilities, and Participation 1. Identify and practice classroom rights and responsibilities.</p> <p><u>History</u> A. Chronology 1. Place individual and family experiences in historical time and place. B. Historical Knowledge, Concepts, and Patterns 2. Demonstrate an understanding of cultural origins of customs and beliefs in several places around the world.</p>
Sample Lessons And Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Draw a picture of your family and label the members. ▪ Sing songs about families. ▪ Make graphs about family attributes. ▪ Read and discuss books about families. ▪ Draw yourself doing a chore. ▪ List responsibilities of family members.
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create a family banner.

Sample Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <u>Publications</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Clifford's Family</u> - Norman Bridwell○ <u>Families are Different</u> - Nina Pellegrini○ <u>Kevin and His Dad</u> – Irene Small○ <u>Mama Do You Love Me?</u> – Barbara M. Joose○ <u>Mama's Chair</u> - Vera Williams○ <u>My Monster Mama Loves Me So</u> – Laura Leuck○ <u>Noisy Nora</u> – Rosemary Wells○ <u>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</u> – William Steig○ <u>What Moms Can Do</u> – Douglas Wood○ <u>Who's in A Family?</u> - Robert Skutch○ <u>Whose Mouse Are You?</u> - Robert Kraus
Technology Link	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/curriculum