The Importance of the Role of the Family in Protecting Children: A Conceptual Papers

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Abstract: The family is one of the most important things in childcare because children are raised and educated by the family. Parents are a reflection that can be seen and imitated by their children in the family. Therefore, childcare is a set of obligations that must be carried out by parents. If childcare cannot be fulfilled properly, it will often create problems and conflicts, both within the child itself and between the child and his parents, and the environment. The purpose of this article is to know the importance of the role of the family in protecting children which is an obligation that must be carried out by parents, so that children get good care in accordance with the needs of children.

Keywords: child protection, family role, children

1. INTRODUCTION

The family is the first and foremost educational institution for children according to the family’s function in the socialization and education function. Education for children begins at the time of conception which forms the characteristics of children from how conceptions occur, then the prenatal period of the child is educated to recognize compassion, self-acceptance and the development of physical and psychological potential.

2. PARENTING PATTERNS OF CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY

Child care patterns are closely related to the ability of a family or community in terms of providing attention, time, and support to meet the physical, mental, and social needs of children who are growing up. Parents who play a role in parenting in this case consists of several definitions, namely a mother, father, or someone who is obliged to guide or protect. Parents are someone who accompanies and guides children in several stages of growth, which starts from caring for, protecting, educating, directing in the new life of children in each stage of their development for the next period. Then care is the task of guiding, leading, or managing. According to Darajat parenting means educating and caring for children, taking care of eating, drinking, clothing, and success in the first period until adulthood [4].

Parenting or also called parenting is the process of educating children from birth to children entering adulthood. This task is generally done by mother and father (biological parents). However, if biological parents are unable to carry out care, then the task can be carried out by close relatives including siblings, grandparents,
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functions namely religious, socio-cultural, loving, protecting,
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and contains material physical and mental and spiritual
abilities to live independently and develop themselves and
their families to live in harmony in improving their physical
well-being and inner happiness [7].

4. CHILDREN

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years old, including children who are still in the womb. Child
protection is all activities aimed at enabling children to develop optimally
and be able to survive well, be able to receive and be accepted by their environment [2].

3. THE ROLE OF THE FAMILY IN
PROTECTING CHILDREN

Family Role in Child Protection Family role in
childcare is very important because it can influence and shape
the personality or character of children. The family is the
smallest unit consisting of father, mother and children. The
family is the first and foremost place of education for children. Comfort, peace and happiness can ideally be obtained by
children in a family. To get the designation as a place that is
fun and appealing, the role of parents is needed to be able to
create comfortable conditions for children. Cooperation
between husband and wife is needed in realizing family
harmony [4]. Children in general will feel at home when the
family atmosphere is comfortable.

Parents are required to nurture, cherish and do their
best until the child is ready to accept estafa a as the nation’s
successor and hope. What is done by parents against children
with the child protection law is not only a domestic area of the
family but also a public area. The community around the
family is also responsible for what happens to the child during
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Based on the Law of the Republic of Indonesia
Number 20 of 2003 concerning the National Education
System in article 7 paragraph 1 reads “Parents have an
obligation to care for their children, who are influenced by the
culture in their environment, and are colored by certain
attitudes in maintaining, guide and direct their children. This
attitude is reflected in the pattern of care for their children,
because each parent has a certain parenting. In addition, parents have the right to participate in choosing education
units and obtain information about the development of their
children’s education.

5. CONCLUSION

From the discussion that has been described the role of
the family in childcare is very important because it can
influence and shape the personality or character of the child.
The character of a child, of course, depends on the parenting
parents of their children. There are three parenting styles
namely authoritarian parenting, permissive parenting, and
democratic parenting. Of the three parenting styles that are the
best and most suitable for applying in parenting is a
democratic parenting. This upbringing is democratic.

Parents respect and understand the child’s condition so
that children will feel comfortable, independent, smart, able to
adjust to the surrounding environment well, and the main
thing is to have a good personality. The family has functions
in the care of children, namely biological function,
educational function, religious function, protection function,
socialization function, affection function, economic function,
and recreation function which will play an important role in
the childcare process. The family also has a role in childcare,
namely knowing the stages of child development to care for
them in accordance with the talents and desires of the child.

However, parenting patterns of father and mother are
different and this does not make parents difficult to care for
children, but rather becomes a matter to address each other’s
shortcomings in parenting to be more flexible and effective.
This also happens to families in caring for their children.
Having children means taking great responsibility for the
growth and development of children from the womb until they
become adults. Parents or families are expected to understand
the importance of growing awareness of God Almighty and
the education of moral values early on. It is expected that a
change in attitudes and behavior of all family members into
people who have mature personalities and good character, full
of love, respect and respect, obey and be able to create a
harmonious atmosphere in the family and community and
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