



A FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER..

A place where everyone feels they are part of the family. Centers create opportunities for building strengths, accessing resources and connecting with others; creating a sense of community. Family Support Centers work for social change by engaging families in addressing the issues that affect their lives.

WHO COMES TO A SUPPORT CENTER?

Individuals looking for a sense of community and an opportunity to share their gifts or learn something new

Children and youth who are looking for a place to meet new friends, develop new skills and share their talents

Families who want to spend time with one another and other families to learn, have fun and provide support

Anyone who wants to make a difference in their community by volunteering

Community groups who want to share resources and forge partnerships

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT A FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER..

Parents get support and share interests! Parenting classes, support groups, parents' and kids' night out, resource libraries, and playgroups

Neighbors become friends! Potluck dinners, weekend outings, block parties and multi-cultural community celebrations

Volunteers make a difference! Teach a class, organize a community event, chaperone a youth activity, and/or become a mentor or an advisor

Kids feel important and get involved! After-school and homework clubs, art classes, music lessons, youth dances, and community service projects

Everyone learns and grows! Reading clubs, exercise classes, early brain development, computer training, cooking and nutrition classes, English as a Second Language classes, information and referrals for assistance

WHO'S IN CHARGE?...YOU!

When you have an idea that will benefit you, your family or your community, the Family Center wants to help you make it happen! Each center is directed by community members (just like you) who serve on intergenerational advisory councils.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Most of the Family Center activities are FREE!

This is possible because of volunteers, public and private funding, and (again, just like you), service organizations and businesses.