

# Community Program Directory

## DCF's Division of Prevention and Community Partnerships

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# DPCP Community Program Directory

The Division of Prevention and Community Partnerships' Community Program Directory provides public access to statewide resources that are designed to support family success and keep children safe. The programs and services listed are funded by the New Jersey Department of Children and Families' Division of Prevention and Community Partnerships (DPCP). The Division is built on and comprised of best-practices and technical-assistance teams committed to building partnerships with the goal of developing a robust network of prevention support and services that are culturally responsive, strength-based and family-centered. This directory is updated regularly and available online at [www.nj.gov/dcf](http://www.nj.gov/dcf)

## Family Support Services

### Family Success Centers

Family Success Centers (FSC) are neighborhood-based gathering places where any community resident can find various information and services. New Jersey has one of the only statewide systems in the United States with publicly supported Family Success Centers. There is no cost to access supports offered by FSCs. Some of the services include: employment, information and referral, parent education, health care, parent-child activities, home visiting, life skills training, advocacy and housing. FSCs encourage community involvement. Residents influence development and implementation and participate in governance of the center.

### Kinship Navigator Program

The Kinship Navigator Program aids caregivers, such as grandparents and other blood relatives, maneuver through various government networks to find formal and informal supports and services, including help with paying for such as help with paying child care, getting referrals to support groups, and help with getting medical coverage, legal services and housing assistance. Kinship caregivers can call 2-1-1 to locate the agency providing assistance in their area.

## Domestic Violence Services

**A network of domestic violence programs**, at least one in every county, is funded through DPCP to provide core services for domestic violence victims and their families including: emergency shelter; 24-hour hotline; counseling; general, financial, housing and legal advocacy; children's services; and community education and networking.

### PALS Programs (PEACE: A Learned Solution)

PALS is a research-based intensive therapeutic program that provides comprehensive services for children exposed to domestic violence using creative arts therapies. PALS also provides counseling, advocacy and case management for their non-offending parents.

# Early Childhood Services

## Home Visitation Programs

DPCP oversees the implementation of an array of evidence-based home visiting services to provide early support to families with infants and young children across the state. Eligibility criteria for HV services vary by model, but typically programs begin working with families during pregnancy and continue until the child is age two or three.

Home visitors provide pregnant women and new parents with health information, parenting education, and linkages to other resources that support child and family well-being. The directory provides information on all DCF-funded HV models that include:

- ▶ Healthy Families (HF-TIP) – pregnancy/birth to age three
- ▶ Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) – first-time pregnancy to age two
- ▶ Parents As Teachers (PAT) – pregnancy/infancy to preschool
- ▶ Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) – age three to five

In addition, we have included federally funded Early Head Start programs that provide home-based services to families from pregnancy to age three. For a directory of NJ's Head Start programs go to the Head Start Locator at <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/HeadStartOffices>

## Strengthening Families through Early Care and Education

Strengthening Families (SF) is an evidence-based approach that provides training and guidance to childcare providers, and in turn, engages and supports parents/families in infant/child care centers and family child care settings. Child Care Resource and Referral agencies in each county integrate SF principles in their work with local early care and education partners. SF training encompasses key strategies and practices that embrace five research-informed Protective Factors shown to prevent child abuse and neglect by building family strengths and nurturing parent-child relationships.

## Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Programs

DPCP supports other community-based child abuse prevention programs throughout New Jersey. Examples include parenting education groups, fatherhood support, and programs that promote early childhood mental health and emotional well-being.

These programs are funded through:

- ▶ **Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)** – federal formula grant funds issued to New Jersey by the Administration for Children and Families.
- ▶ **Children's Trust Fund (CTF)** comes from a variety of sources, including voluntary state income tax check-off contributions; surcharges on birth, divorce, or death certificates; line item state appropriations; interest from the Trust Fund; corporations and private foundations; and individual contributions.

# School–Linked Services

## School Based Youth Services Program (SBYSP)

School-Based Youth Services Programs (SBYSP) are located in all counties in or near schools in the community. The programs provide services before, during and after school and throughout the summer and are open to all youth ages 10 -19 enrolled in any school that hosts a SBYSP. Major services include: mental health and family services; health services; substance abuse counseling; employment services; pregnancy prevention programs; learning support services; referrals to community based services; and recreation.

Other school-linked programs include the Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative, Parent Linking Program, Family Empowerment Program, Newark School-Based Health Centers and Family Friendly Centers.

## Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency Programs

Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency is a school-based program that has incorporated elements of the U.S. Department of Justice's delinquency prevention program and collaborates with: students ; parents/ caregivers; local law enforcement such as in the police Station House Adjustment program; probation; municipal and county crisis intervention units; community based juvenile conference panels; and juvenile justice programs in schools or communities.

The goal of these collaborations is to support students who have displayed behaviors that can or have caused them to become involved in the juvenile justice system. As a result, students are provided with the counseling, training, and community support necessary to deter risky behaviors in order to succeed in school, gain employment and strengthen their community as a whole.

## NJ Child Assault Prevention Project

The New Jersey Child Assault Prevention Project (CAP) is a statewide program that trains children, parents and teachers to prevent assaults by peers or adults and stranger abduction. CAP staff work closely with local school districts, parent/teacher associations, home school groups and other community groups to deliver the training.

## Statewide Youth Helpline 1-888-222-2228

The NJ Statewide youth helpline, 2NDFLOOR, is available 24-hours, seven-days-a-week, in English and seven-days-a-week from 4:00 -10:00 p.m. in Spanish to children and young adults ages 10-24. Youth can either call the helpline, 1-888-222-2228, or access the interactive Web site [www.2NDFLOOR.org](http://www.2NDFLOOR.org). Calls to the 2NDFLOOR youth helpline are anonymous and confidential except in life threatening situations.

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## Family Support Services

### **Family Success Centers**

Babyland 3 Family Success Center  
735 South Orange Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07103  
(973) 399-3400

*Managing Agency:*  
Babyland  
775 S. Orange Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07106  
(973) 399-3400

East Orange Family Success Center  
60 Evergreen Place  
Suite 307  
East Orange, NJ 07018  
(973) 395-1442

*Managing Agency:*  
Independence: A Family of Services, Inc.  
179 Van Buren Street  
Newark, NJ 07105  
(973) 395-1442

Focus Family Success Center  
441-443 Broad Street  
Newark, NJ 07105  
(973) 624-2528 ext. 114

*Managing Agency:*  
FOCUS Hispanic Center for  
Community Development, Inc.  
Contact information same as above

Ironbound Community Corporation Family  
Success Center - Cortland Street  
29-31 Cortland Street  
Newark, NJ 07105  
(973) 344-5949 ext. 201

*Managing Agency:*  
Ironbound Community Corporation  
179 Van Buren Street  
Newark, NJ 07105  
(973) 589-3353

Ironbound Community Corporation Family  
Success Center - Elm Street  
317 Elm Street  
Newark, NJ 07105  
(973) 465-0555 ext. 202

*Managing Agency:*  
Ironbound Community Corporation  
179 Van Buren Street  
Newark, NJ 07105  
(973) 589-3353

Irvington Family Development Center  
Family Success Center  
50 Union Avenue, Suite 403  
Irvington, NJ 07111  
(973) 372-4353 ext. 17

*Managing Agency:*  
Northern NJ MCHC  
17 Arcadian Way, Suite 204  
Paramus, NJ 07652  
(201) 843-7400

LaCasa's Family Success Center I  
23 Broadway  
Newark, NJ 07104  
(973) 483-2703 ext. 2218

*Managing Agency:*  
LaCasa de Don Pedro  
75 Park Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07104  
(973) 482-8312

LaCasa's Family Success Center II  
23 Broadway  
Newark, NJ 07104  
(973) 482-9002

*Managing Agency:*  
LaCasa de Don Pedro  
75 Park Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07104  
(973) 482-8312

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## Family Support Services cont.

Central & West Ward Family  
Success Center  
982 Broad Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 643-5727 ext. 258  
*Managing Agency:*  
Newark Emergency Services for Families  
Contact information same as above

The North Ward Center Family Success Center  
286 Mt. Prospect Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07104  
(973) 485-5723  
*Managing Agency:*  
The North Ward Center, Inc.  
346 Mt. Prospect Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07104  
(973) 481-0415 ext. 150

### **Kinship Navigator Program**

The Salvation Army  
699 Springfield Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 623-8471 or (973) 623-8472

## Domestic Violence Services

Babyland  
Family Violence Program  
755 South Orange Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07106  
(973) 484-1704 (office)  
(973) 484-4446 (24 hour hotline)

The Safe House  
PO Box 1877  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
(973) 759-2378 (office)  
(973) 759-2154 (24 hour hotline)

### **Peace: A Learned Solution**

Family Connections (Dreams)  
395 South Center Street  
Orange, NJ 07050  
(973) 380-0358

## Early Childhood Services

### **Fatherhood Programs:**

137 Evergreen Place, 2nd Floor  
East Orange, NJ

50 Union Avenue, Suite 203  
Irvington, NJ  
(973) 372-4353

303-309 Washington Street, 4th floor  
Newark, NJ 07109  
(973) 372-4353

*F.E.L.L.A.S. - Fathers empowered to learn, lead & achieve success. A fatherhood program to increase knowledge, skills & attitudes, increase healthy relationship with mother of child in families where parents do not live together.*

### **Effective Parenting Program**

35 Halsey Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 596-9300

*A parenting education program for parents of children ages 5-12 years old.*

### **Home Visitation**

Essex Valley Visiting Nurse Association  
*Healthy Families - TIP*  
274 South Orange Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07103  
(973) 412-2000

Northern NJMCH Consortium  
*Healthy Families - TIP*  
303-309 Washington Street, 4th fl.  
Newark, NJ 07012  
(973) 621-2228

YCS Institute for Infant and Preschool Health  
*Nurse Family Partnership*  
260 Broadway  
Newark, NJ 07104  
(973) 482-2774

### **Strengthening Families**

Programs for Parents, Inc.  
33 Washington Street, 6th Floor  
Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 744-4050 ext. 1202

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## School Linked Services

### School Based Youth Services Programs

Barringer High School  
90 Parker Street  
Newark, NJ 07104  
(973) 350-8583

University Middle School  
255 Myrtle Avenue  
Irvington, NJ 07111  
(973) 372-4962

Irvington High School  
1253 Clinton Avenue  
Irvington, NJ 07111  
(973) 399-7797 ext. 416

Columbia High School  
*Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency Program*  
17 Parker Avenue  
Maplewood, NJ 07040  
(973) 762-5600 ext. 1188

Essex County Technical Career Center  
91 West Market Street  
Newark, NJ 07103  
(973) 662-1100 ext. 4081

Orange High School  
400 Lincoln Avenue  
Orange, NJ 07050  
(973) 677-4050 ext. 5019

Bloomfield High School  
160 Broad Street  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
(973) 680-8600 ext. 4156

Maplewood Middle School  
7 Burnett Street  
Maplewood, NJ 07040  
(973) 378-7660 ext. 3175

### Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiatives

Barringer High School  
90 Parker Street  
Newark, NJ 07104  
(973) 497-4793

Irvington High School  
PO Box 153  
1253 Clinton Avenue  
Irvington, NJ 07111  
(973) 399-7797 ext. 416

Newark Tech Career Center  
91 West Market Street  
Newark, NJ 07103  
(973) 412-2263

Orange Middle School  
(co-located with YMCA of Essex & West Hudson)  
400 Central Avenue  
Orange, NJ 07050  
(973) 672-9500 ext. 222

University Middle School  
255 Myrtle Avenue  
Irvington, NJ 07111  
(973) 372-4962

### Child Assault Prevention

NJ Child Assault Prevention Network  
Mental Health Assoc. of Essex County  
33 South Fullerton Ave  
Montclair, NJ 07042  
(973) 485-9018

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## School Linked Services *(cont'd)*

### Family Friendly Centers

13th Avenue School  
359 13th Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07108  
(973) 399-3400 ext. 142

Boylan/Alexander Street School  
15 Boylan Street  
Newark, NJ 07106  
(973) 375-3600

Dr. E. Alma Flagg School  
150 Third Street  
Newark, NJ 07108  
(973) 268-5190

Benjamin Franklin School  
42 Park Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07104  
(973) 483-2703

Hawkins Street School  
8 Hawkins Street  
Newark, NJ 07105  
(973) 465-4920

Mildred Barry Garvin School  
1 Grove Place  
East Orange, NJ 07018  
(973) 375-3600

Newton Street School  
150 Newton Street  
Newark, NJ 07103  
(973) 242-7934

Speedway Avenue School  
26 Speedway Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07106

15th Avenue School  
557 15th Ave  
Newark, NJ 07108  
973-733-6924

Ivy School  
107 Ivy Street  
Newark, NJ 07160  
973-375-3600

### Newark School Based Health Centers

Barringer High School  
90 Parker Street  
Newark, NJ 07104  
(973) 268-5125

Dayton Street School  
226 Dayton Street  
Newark, NJ 07114  
(973) 733-8781

George Washington Carver School  
333 Clinton Place  
Newark, NJ 07112  
(973) 705-3810

Malcolm X. Shabazz School  
80 Johnson Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07108  
(973) 623-8592

Quitman Community School  
21 Quitman Street  
Newark, NJ 07103  
(973) 824-0806

## County Welfare Agency

Essex County Department of  
Citizen Services  
Division of Welfare  
18 Rector Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 733-3000

Essex County Department of  
Citizen Services  
Division of Welfare  
50 South Clinton Street  
Newark, NJ 07108  
(973) 733-3000

Essex County Department of  
Citizen Services  
Division of Welfare  
465 Martin Luther King Jr.  
Boulevard  
Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 733-3000