

# Community Program Directory

## DCF's Division of Family and Community Partnerships

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# DFCP Community Program Directory

The Division of Family 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 Family and Community Partnerships (DFCP). 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 are community-based, family-centered, neighborhood gathering places where any community resident can go for family support, information and services. Centers are designed to enrich the lives of children by strengthening families and neighborhoods; provide integrated, locally-based services; reduce isolation and promote connections among family and community; and provide services in a warm and welcoming environment.

### Kinship Navigator Program

The Kinship Navigator Program aids caregivers, such as grandparents, other blood relatives, and family friends who have taken on the responsibility of taking care of children until age 18 or (21 if the child is disabled), maneuver through various government networks to find formal and informal supports and services, including providing referrals for child care, support groups, medical coverage, legal services and housing assistance. Kinship caregivers can qualify annually for \$500 per household wraparound funds. 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 DFPC 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

DFCP 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: A Protective Factors Framework

Strengthening Families is an evidence-based approach that provides training and guidance to child care providers, who in turn engage and support parents/families of infants and young children who are enrolled in the child-care/family-child care setting.

The Child Care Resource Referral agencies (CCR&R) in each county are the trainers who work with the child-care/family-child care providers to incorporate the five Protective Factors and seven program strategies in the program's daily activities. The child-care providers learn new approaches on how to partner with parents and families in protecting, educating and caring for young children while promoting their social and emotional development.

For more information on Strengthening Families in your county, contact the Strengthening Families trainer(s) under the Early Childhood Services section in the directory.

## Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Programs

DFCP 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.

# Camden

## Family Support Services

### **Family Success Centers**

Camden Family Success Center  
2850 Federal Street  
Camden City, NJ 08103  
(856) 963-0270

The Camden City Promise Neighborhood  
Family Success Center  
580 Benson Street  
Camden City, NJ 08103  
856-964-1990, ext. 200

Clementen Family Success Center  
180 White Horse Pike  
Clementon, NJ 08105  
(856) 309-5300 ext. 1513

Winslow Township Family Success Center  
416 Sicklerville Road  
Sicklerville, NJ 08081  
(856) 899-5571

### **Kinship Navigator Program**

Family Service Association  
English Creek Avenue, Suite 3  
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234  
(877) 569-0350

## Domestic Violence Services

Camden County Women's Center  
PO Box 1459  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
(856) 227-1800 (office)  
(856) 227-1234 (24 hour hotline)

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

Center for Family Services  
311 Market Street  
Camden, NJ 08102  
(856) 963-5668 ext. 18

## Early Childhood Services

### Center for Family Services

588 Benson Street  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(856) 964-1990

Family Connect - City of Camden promotes the safety & well-being of children and their families through the provision of services, education & training.

### **Home Visitation**

#### Center for Family Services

*Healthy Families - TIP*  
584 Benson Street  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(856) 964-1990

#### Southern NJ Perinatal Cooperative

*Nurse Family Partnership*  
2500 McClellan Avenue, Suite 250  
Pennsauken, NJ 08109  
(856) 665-6000

#### *Parents as Teachers*

2922 Atlantic Avenue, 2nd floor  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
(856) 665-6000

### **Strengthening Families**

Camden County Children Services  
512 Lakeland Road, Suite 200  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
(856) 401-6430  
(856) 401-2044

## County Welfare Agency

Camden County Board of Social Services  
County Administration Building  
600 Market Street  
Camden, NJ 08102  
(856) 225-8800

# Camden

## School Linked Services

### **School Based Youth Services Programs**

Camden City High School  
1700 Park Boulevard  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(856) 614-7680

East Camden Middle School  
1000 Morgan Blvd.  
Camden, NJ 08105  
(856) 614-7680

Cooper B. Hatch Family School  
1875 Park Blvd.  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(856) 968-7736

Creative Arts Morgan Village Academy  
990 Morgan Blvd.  
Camden, NJ 08104  
(856) 614-7830

Pyne Poynt Middle School  
800 Erie Street  
Camden, NJ 08102  
(856) 968-7785

Veterans Memorial Family School  
800 North 26th Street  
Camden, NJ 08105  
(856) 614-7587

Woodrow Wilson High School  
3101 Federal Street  
Camden, NJ 08105  
(856) 966-4283

Winslow Township High School  
10 Coopers Folly Road  
Atco, NJ 08004  
(856) 767-1850 ext. 8005

### **Parent Linking Programs**

Camden City High School  
1700 Park Boulevard  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(856) 614-7680

Woodrow Wilson High School  
3101 Federal Street  
Camden, NJ 08105  
(856) 966-4282

### **Family Empowerment Programs**

Camden City High School  
1700 Park Boulevard  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(856) 614-7680

### **Family Friendly Centers**

Joyce Kilmer School  
2900 Chapel Avenue West  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002  
(856) 429-7498

Thomas Paine School  
4001 Church Road  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034  
(856) 429-7498

### **Child Assault Prevention**

NJ Child Assault Prevention Network  
Center for Family Services, Inc.  
108 Somerdale Road  
Voorhees, NJ 08043  
(856) 428-5688 x 161