The Family Success Center at NESF

Family Success Centers (FSCs) are designed to strengthen individual and family functioning by equipping families with the tools and resources necessary to realize their fullest potential. FSCs are flexible and responsive to the specific needs determined by the families and individuals who live in the communities served. Parent and community leadership is essential to the success of the FSC. Local residents share in the decision making process and participate in governance.

The Family Success Center connects families to a community of resources to help them rethink their possibilities. This includes community education through workshops and presentations, hands on family activities, access to health related, employment related and housing related services, as well as information, supportive services, and referrals. FSC staff engages with families to develop meaningful, long-lasting partnerships with families while providing support and access to resources that strengthen the family unit and lead to a healthier, stronger community.

The Purpose of a Family Success Center is to:

- Enrich the lives of children by strengthening families and neighborhoods
- Develop networks and provide integrated, locally based services
- Reduce isolation and promote connections within families
- Provide services in friendly, safe and non-stigmatizing location

What are the Core Services of the Family Success Center?

- Family Strengthening and Engagement activities
- Access to child, maternal and family health services.
- Parent Education
- Employment related services
- Life Skills (budgeting, nutrition, etc.)
- Housing-Related Services
- Advocacy and related support
- General Information and Referral/Linkages

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