

- Community Presentations

Parent Connection offers speakers to businesses, schools, community agencies, and more on a variety of parenting and child abuse prevention topics. Program fees vary depending on length and location. Call (920) 739-4226 ext. 127 for more information.

What can Parent Connection do for me?

Each program offered by Parent Connection is focused on providing family education and promoting positive parenting techniques. Our parenting classes help to:

- ◆ Support parents by sharing and promoting effective skills of positive parenting
- ◆ Strengthen healthy parent/child relationships
- ◆ Develop and maximize parents' potential to resolve difficult situations
- ◆ Strengthen the relationship between parents to promote healthy family dynamics

You can also find parenting newsletters, child development information and class schedules on our web site at www.familyservicesnew.org/Parent_Connection.htm.

For additional information or to enroll in our program, call (920) 739-4226 ext. 108 in the Fox Cities or (920) 233-6630 in Oshkosh.

Parent Connection's Funding Partners

Fox Cities area programs are funded in part by: United Way Fox Cities, Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, Outagamie County Human Services, Parents Plus, Winnebago County Human Services, Wisconsin Alliance for Healthy Marriage (WAHM), and the CAP Fund.

¿ Hablas usted español?

Si usted desea obtener información acerca de Parent Connection (Un programa para padres por primera vez) en Español por favor llame al teléfono (920) 739-4226 ext. 124.

Supporting all people through life's challenges and transitions.

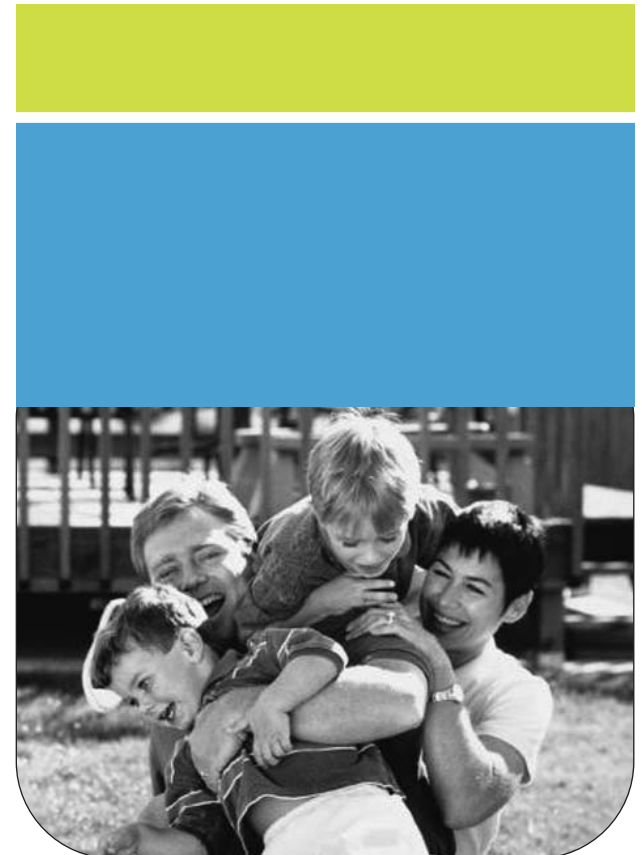


1810 Appleton Rd, Menasha, WI 54952 (920) 739-4226
400 Ceape Ave, Oshkosh, WI 54901 (920) 233-6630

Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, Inc.
(920) 436-6800 (800) 998-9609
www.familyservicesnew.org



Encourage, Strengthen and Support Families
- Fox Cities area programs & services



What is Parent Connection?

Parent Connection is a parent education and support program designed to **Encourage, Strengthen and Support Families**. The program offers a variety of services, each designed to ease the transition into parenthood and make parenting less stressful and more enjoyable.

Services are provided in both in-home and group-based settings throughout the Fox Valley region and Oshkosh.

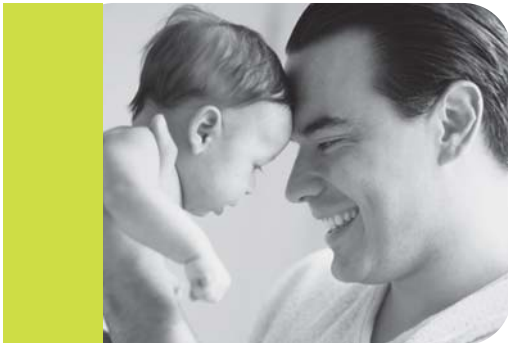
Services Available in the Fox Valley

- 'Parents as Teachers' Home Visitation

This free early-learning program is designed for first-time parents and their babies residing in Outagamie, Winnebago, and parts of Calumet County. Family Support Specialists trained in early childhood and brain development conduct home visits from the child's birth to the age of three which include:

- ◆ Parenting information
- ◆ Child development information
- ◆ Constructive play ideas
- ◆ Developmental screenings
- ◆ Connection to community resources

Parent Connection offers additional services to first-time parents including phone consultation, parenting newsletters, playgroups, and a community resource guide.



- Family Wellness Workshops

Find out the latest information about child growth and development, stress management, positive discipline, communication, the teen years, and many other issues related to parenting.

Some of the workshops offered include:

- ◆ 1,2,3 Magic
- ◆ Raising Your Spirited Child
- ◆ Let's Talk Toddlers
- ◆ Two Homes, No Battles
- ◆ Gaining Cooperation with Young Children
- ◆ Strengthening Families
- ◆ Terrific Twos
- ◆ Love & Logic
- ◆ Survival Strategies for the Single Parent
- ◆ Active Step-Parenting
- ◆ Within My Reach: Building Skills for a Positive Relationship
- ◆ Baby Basics for New Dads
- ◆ Dads Unlimited
- ◆ T.I.P.S. - Topics to Improve Parenting Strategies

These programs are held in various locations throughout the Fox Valley. There is a small fee to attend, however scholarships are available for those in need. Free child care is available during most workshops. Children must be pre-registered to receive care.

- Teen Parent Program

The Teen Parent program is designed to meet the unique needs of teen parents by providing them with opportunities such as:

- ◆ Parents as Teachers Home Visiting program
- ◆ Teen Parent Mentoring: teen parents, ages 13-21, are matched with an adult mentor to work on the teen's individual goals
- ◆ Monthly group meetings including a time to meet other teen parents

Any teen can participate in these programs free of charge. Call 920-739-4226 ext. 153.



- Fatherhood Programs

The Fatherhood Programs of Parent Connection are specifically designed with needs of men in mind, as they become fathers. An interactive approach is used to enhance the fathering experience. Classes for expectant dads on baby care basics are offered as well as on-going groups for dads and their children, ages birth to five. Grandfathers and other male caregivers are also encouraged to attend.

- Family Fun Events

Parent Connection offers several low-cost family fun events for parents with young children including the annual Dad's and Kid's Livin' Lovin' Luau and the Autumn Adventure.

- Partnership Program: Family Resource Center Fox Cities

The Family Resource Center Fox Cities was made possible by a partnership between Parent Connection, Child Care Resource and Referral and the Appleton Area School District. Funded by a grant from the Children's Trust Fund, Madison.

Located at 1165 Appleton Road in Menasha, the Family Resource Center offers playgroups, workshops, parent/child enrichment activities, a lending library, and more. Call 920-886-0123 for more information.