

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.
- ◆ Prevent juvenile delinquency and other youth-related problems.

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



Parent Connection's Funding Partners

Oshkosh area programs are funded by:

- ◆ Child Abuse Prevention Fund
- ◆ Children's Trust Fund
- ◆ Oshkosh Area United Way
- ◆ Parents Plus
- ◆ Thrivent Foundation
- ◆ Winnebago County Human Services
- ◆ Special Fundraising Events, most notably the annual Blue Ribbon Event held each April

Supporting all people through
life's challenges and transitions.

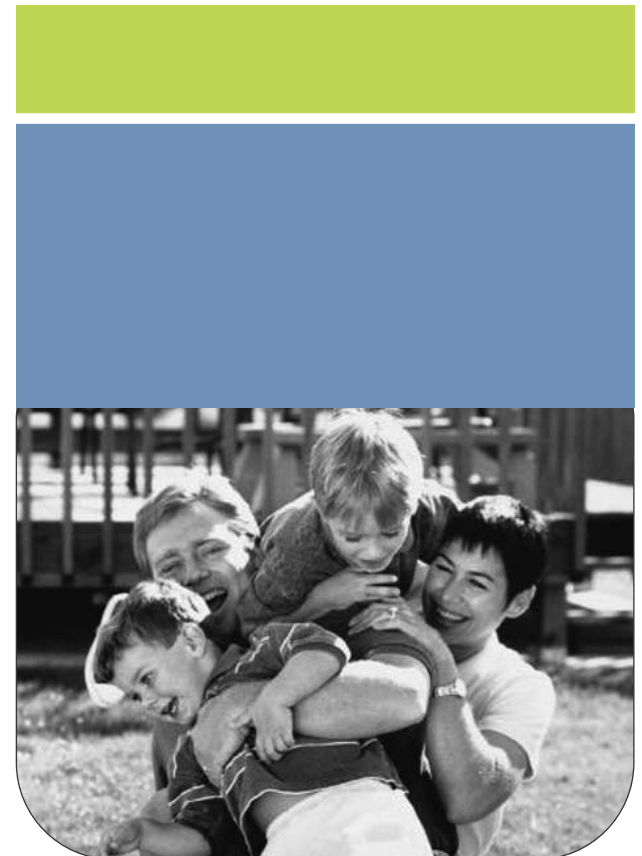


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Encourage, Strengthen and Support Families
- Oshkosh area programs & services



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 Oshkosh and the Fox Valley region.

Services Available in the Oshkosh Area

- 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.

Our workshops are offered at a variety of locations and typically meet over a period of weeks. There is a small fee to attend, however, scholarships are available for most workshops.



Primary programming in the Oshkosh area includes:

Nurturing: A popular, group-based family education program for parents and their children, ages 0-12. The family takes classes together and learns how to communicate more effectively to strengthen their relationship.

Active Parenting: A six-week, video-based program designed to empower families by providing parents with the skills to help their children survive and thrive in our changing world. Separate classes are offered for young children (ages 2-12) and teens (ages 13-18).

Other wellness topics include:

- ◆ 1,2,3 Magic
- ◆ Dads Unlimited
- ◆ Gaining Cooperation with Young Children
- ◆ Love and Logic
- ◆ Sibling Rivalry
- ◆ Stress Free Holidays
- ◆ Terrific Twos
- ◆ Thriving Threes
- ◆ Two Homes, No Battles: Successful Co-Parenting

To learn more about these and other workshop opportunities, call (920) 233-6630 ext. 106.

- Parent Aide

Parent Aide is a free, family education program for families with at least one child under the age of six years. Weekly in-home visitation is conducted to assist families with setting and achieving parenting goals.



- Community Presentations

Parent Connection offers speakers on a variety of current parenting and child abuse prevention topics, available to businesses, schools and community agencies. Program fees vary depending on length and location. Call (920) 233-6630 ext. 106 for more information.

- 'Parents as Teachers' Home Visitation

This free early-learning program is designed for first-time parents and their babies residing in Outagamie and Winnebago Counties as well as parts of Calumet County residing in the city of Appleton.

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
- ◆ Connections to community resources

Parent Connection offers first-time parents supplemental support as well, including phone consultation, parenting newsletters, group meetings, and a community resource guide.