



Parent Connection is a program of Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin



What is Parent Connection?

Parent Connection is a parent education and early learning program designed to **Encourage, Strengthen and Support** families. The program offers a variety of services, each designed to ease the transition into parenthood, making it less stressful and more enjoyable.

Parents as Teachers Home Visitation

This **free** early learning program is designed for parents and their babies residing in Outagamie, Winnebago, Shawano & parts of Calumet Counties. Family Support Specialists trained in early childhood and brain development conduct home visits from the child's birth to the age of three.

Visits Include:

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



Young Parent Program

The Young Parent Program is designed to meet the unique needs of parents ages 13 to 25 by providing them with opportunities such as:

- Specialized Parents as Teachers Home Visitation
- Quarterly support and play groups
- Annual Young Parent Conference

Parent Education Workshops

Find out the latest information about child growth and development, stress management, positive discipline, communication, as well as ages and stages from infant to teen. Evidence and research-based information is presented in the Fox Valley, available to everyone. Free childcare is available when in-person. Private workshops are available in the Fox Valley and Oshkosh areas.

To learn more about Parent Connection:

- Visit www.familyservicesnew.org/parent-connection
- Follow us @ [ParentConnectionWI](https://www.facebook.com/ParentConnectionWI) on Facebook
- Sign-up for our monthly e-Newsletter through our website
- Or Call Us!

First of all, I cannot say enough about how helpful this program has been for me and my son. I enjoyed every get-together and activity we could participate in. This group has helped my son be exposed to other children and different stimulation that I might not have thought of myself. After graduation from this program, we are continuing with some of the activities that we learned and are hoping to still participate in some of the public get-togethers.

PARENT EDUCATION WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

[Clicking the Class Date on our digital newsletter links you to the Online Registration](#) | Scholarships available, Contact Us
Cancellation Line: Call (920) 739-4226 ext. 154 to check on any workshop cancellations



Community Event

Fox Cities Butterfly Festival

Saturday, June 17 | 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Admission is Free

City Park, 500 E. Franklin, Appleton
Butterfly Release is Optional. Learn more
about this Family Fun event & Register
online @ www.foxcitiesbutterflyfestival.com
Organized by: Kiwanis Appleton-Fox Cities

June

Love and Logic: Early Childhood Parenting

Appleton - [Tuesdays, June 13, 20, 27](#)

Plan to attend all 3 dates

6:00-8:00 pm | Cost: \$15

This three-night workshop offers practical techniques for raising responsible kids! Learn to discipline your children without losing their love and respect (*or your sanity*). Effective communication, choices and consequences are the cornerstones of this interactive series geared towards parents of children ages 0-6.

Parenting to Your Child's Temperament

Appleton - [Monday, June 26](#)

6:00-8:00 pm | Cost: \$10

What do parents need to know about their temperament and their child's temperament? Everything! Temperament can help us answer questions and increase understanding about why our children are like they are. We will shed light on how you respond as a parent based on your temperament and how to recognize issues ahead of time to anticipate problems in behavior before they happen using temperament as a guide.

July

Special Presentation: Language Development for Children 0-10 Years Old

Appleton - [Monday, July 24](#)

6:00-8:00 pm | Cost: Free

Special Guest Presentation

Join us for this special presentation on Children's Language Development and how early language delays affect school participation and performance. Walk away with facts, tips, and resources to keep moving forward.

August



Active Parenting of Preteens & Teens

Appleton - [Tuesdays, August 1, 8 & 15](#)

Plan to attend all dates

6:00-8:00 pm | Cost: \$15

This workshop is for parents who want to prepare for or are experiencing the changes of teenage development and want to help prepare their preteens & teens to survive and thrive in society. **Topics will include:** Active Parenting, Winning Cooperation, Responsibility & Discipline, Building Courage & Redirecting Misbehavior, Drugs & Sexuality, Violence & Reducing Risks

Baby Basics for New & Expectant Dads

Appleton - [Monday, August 28](#)

6:00-9:00 pm | Cost: \$10

Just for Dads! This hands-on class will help you learn: handling, feeding, burping, changing, cleaning & calming a newborn infant, what to expect in the upcoming months, how to enhance your baby's future and get answers to your questions.

On Demand

Potty Training

[Previously Recorded Video](#)

Cost: Free

Potty training can test your patience and expectations, it can be repetitive, messy & frustrating. But caregivers can help children do this when they are ready! This program helps you look for and prepare for "readiness" and talks about ways you can help and support a child during this important milestone in their development.

PARENT EDUCATION WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Visit www.familyservicesnew.org/parent-connection to learn more about our programs. Call to speak with a Parent Connection team member: Fox Cities (920) 739-4226, Oshkosh (920) 233-6630, Shawano (715) 853-0923



Parent Education Workshops are available for anyone

Parent Connection offers evidence & research based curriculum and invites professionals from our communities to speak on topics that benefit families.

We offer ***scholarships*** to families in our service areas (Outagamie, Winnebago, Shawano & Calumet Counties).

Free childcare is available at most In-Person workshops. Limited spots, ***register early!***

We reserve the right to cancel workshops with low enrollment. Fees will be refunded for any cancelled workshop.

Visit our Website & Facebook page for the most current Parent Education Workshops & Events:

www.familyservicesnew.org/parenting-classes

www.facebook.com/ParentConnectionWI/Events

Questions about Workshops?

Contact Fox Cities: Jen DiMatteo
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(920) 739-4226 ext. 109

34th Annual Young Parent Conference Report Out

Friday, May 5, 2023

21 Young Parents Registered

12 Speaker Sessions

17 Speakers

23 Community Agencies Represented at the Resource Fair

Attendee Overall Satisfaction: 100%

Planning Committee:

Appleton Area School District, Appleton Public Health, Fox Valley Technical College, Parent Connection-Family Services of NEW, Outagamie County Community Connections, Winnebago County Public Health

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"When I had my child I was introduced to this home visitation program. At first I wasn't sure if it would make a difference, but as the visits happened, I realized that I enjoyed them! The interaction was GREAT and the company from my Home Visitor was amazing. She was very sweet and we always had a good time during our visits. My daughter learned so much and enjoyed all the time we had together over the 3 years of the program. So many activities we did helped her learn shapes, numbers and counting. With her not going to day care, this was a great substitute. I would highly suggest this program for any NEW or seasoned mother."



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