Family Programs

Positively Parenting A six-week course developed to educate parents on the importance of healthy parent/child relationships. This class teaches and equips parents with the necessary skills to address problematic behavior in their children with the goal of preventing child abuse and neglect. Call 361-4703.

The Parent Project A six-week course designed to give parents the skills necessary to parent strong-willed or acting out teens. This class empowers parents to take back control of their homes and addresses behaviors in teenagers such as: bad attitudes, poor school performance, gang involvement and drug and alcohol use. designed to help teen moms and young parents. Call 361-4703

Bright Beginnings A program prepare for the birth and after-care of their baby. This is a six session home visitation program where an instructor works individually with the parent throughout the first year of their baby's life with the goal of preventing child abuse and neglect. Call: 361-4703

COPE "Teens Coping with Conflict"

This program is designed to help teens manage their behavior in a socially acceptable manner as well as teaching responsibility, life planning, effective communication and cause and effect of their behavior.

Fatherhood Program—DADS

This class is for non-custodial fathers to help them become more involved in their children's lives. The Program assists dads with job training and placement as well as preparing them for the GED if needed. The 24/7 Dad Curriculum is taught each Wednesday night at 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.: Call 361-4703

Tutoring After-school tutoring is offered to at-risk children in grades first through sixth who receive free/reduced meals. Funding of this program is provided by the Autauga County Board of Education's At-Risk Funds and the Students must be referred by their current teacher to this program.

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Monday-Thursday 8:00 to 5:00
Friday - CLOSED

Family Support Center

The Family Support Center was founded in 1997 with a mission of improving the quality of life of children and families in the community through education, advocacy and employment. The Center is funded through state, federal and local area grants as well as donations from individuals. This funding allows the Center to offer its many programs to the public free of charge regardless of race, gender or religion.

An individual entering the Center receives an initial intake; a needs assessment is done and referrals to appropriate programs are made. This may include enrollment into Center programs or referrals to other community social agencies. The Center **does not** provide direct assistance with utilities, food, clothing or rent but makes referrals to agencies that do.

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Adult Education/GED

To enroll: A student must be at least 17 years old and not currently enrolled in a K-12 school. Students must register at the main FSC site on Main St. and provide an Alabama photo ID and Social Security Card. An intake form is completed and classes are assigned according to student's schedule. Students are directed to assigned class with a copy of the intake form as admission to the class. The instructor provides an orientation to the class which includes administering a locator test, assessing student's goals and objectives and instructing the student on class rules and expectations. Please see class schedule or call 361-4703 or email: ged@acfsc.org

GED Test: Students under the age of 18 must have a written withdrawal from the last school attended as well as a notarized letter from a parent/legal guardian stating their permission to take the GED test. Test is given every other Saturday at FSC.

Job Readiness Program The Center provides an Employment Preparation Class in conjunction with the Department of Human Resources and the Department of Postsecondary Education. This program is offered to DHR TANF clients as well as other individuals who qualify to assist with job training, work ethics, life skills and employability skills. Résumés writing, interviewing, dress-for-success as well as GED classes will be covered in the four week class sessions. Job searches, speakers and field trips to local businesses will also be key components to the curriculum. The goal of the program is to educate these individuals with the job skills and knowledge they need in order to obtain employment and become self-sufficient. Please call the Center for more information. 361-4703

Class Schedule

Family Support Center—361-4703

- Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
- Monday—Thursday 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
- Monday—Thursday 4:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.

Newton Park Community Center—491-0401

- Monday –Thursday 8:00 a.m.—12 noon
- Tuesday & Thursday 1:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Hester House at First United Methodist—Millbrook

- Monday & Thursday 4:00 p.m.—7:00p.m.

North Highland Community Center—361-4703

- Monday –Thursday 8:00 a.m.—12 noon

ESL Class (English Class) Annex- 235 Court St, 491-2212

- Monday & Wednesday 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 (Family Literacy Time)
  - Children are welcome to attend

GED Fast Track Class, 1 week class—FSC 361-4703

- Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.—noon

Call for class schedule—meets the week prior to GED test on Saturday

GED On-line Classes—361-4703: Call for information.

GED Test Schedule : Test fee $50

Testing is every other Saturday. Call Center for test dates or look at website: www.acfsc.org

*(Adult Education students with 12 hours of class attendance: Test fee is **$35**)*

*Students earning their GED through the Adult Education Program are eligible for one free course at an Alabama Community College.***