
Happenings ... at the Sussex County Family Success Center at Project Self-Sufficiency

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Fall Career Fair Boosts Job Searches for Local Residents

The Family Success Center at Project Self-Sufficiency hosted a Career & Employment Fair in October. Area residents met employers, attended workshops about job searching techniques, and participated in mock interviews. Parent Advisory Board members assisted vendors, distributed programs and helped set up the event.



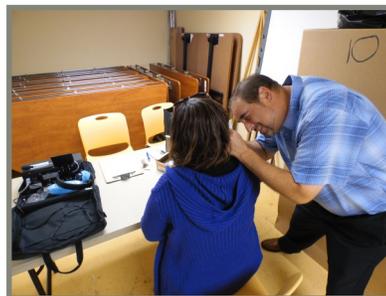
Parents and Children Enjoy Halloween Party

Parents and children attended the annual Halloween Spooktacular at the Sussex County Family Success Center in October. Games, crafts, music and dinner were enjoyed by all.



Health Fair

Area residents received free screenings as well as health care tips and education at the Sussex County Family Success Center's Community Health & Wellness Fair. Health care professionals offered screenings for hearing, blood pressure, and HIV testing. Participants also obtained helpful information about car seat safety, smoking cessation, services for children with special needs, allergies, nutrition, diabetes, reproductive health, vaccines and other topics. Dental services were available to families by appointment.



Happenings

Special Needs Resource Fair

Parents, educators and caregivers convened at the Sussex County Family Success Center to discuss issues related to special needs children, teens and adults at a unique Resource Fair. Workshops and guest speakers addressed issues impacting education, nutrition, health and wellness, housing, workplace and recreation opportunities for special needs individuals of all ages. Lunch and activities for children were coordinated by Family Success Center Parent Advisory Board members.



Mothers Gather for Learning & Fun

Mothers and their young children enjoyed crafts, lunch and learning opportunities at the monthly Mommy Parties coordinated by the Sussex County Family Success Center Parent Advisory Board.

Parenting Classes

Fathers, parents of school-aged children, and parents of adolescents attended classes to discuss parenting techniques which highlighted positive discipline and improved communication at free parenting workshops this fall.

New Jersey Youth Corps Underway

Young adults, ages 16—25, are on the path to success with the New Jersey Youth Corps at Project Self-Sufficiency. The program offers preparation for the high school equivalency exam, a stipend for community service, free transportation and childcare, and other sources of support to young adults who have not completed high school.

Employment Skills Training Program

The Higher Opportunities for Women employment skills training program began in the fall. Women are learning computer skills, receiving assistance with resume development, workplace etiquette, and interview skills, and getting on-the-job experience at a community work site. Graduates will be poised to secure employment upon completion of the program.



Coming Soon ...

Free Legal Assistance & Education ... Free seminars about Family Law, Landlord Tenant Issues, and Bankruptcy will be held in November. Free legal advice will continue to be available on Thursday evenings.

Holiday Party ... The annual Holiday Party will feature an early visit from Santa, along with games, crafts, and refreshments.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets ... Hundreds of families will receive complete Thanksgiving dinners, thanks to generous donations from the community.

Season of Hope Toy Shop ... Eligible families will be allowed to select new, unwrapped toys and gifts for their children at the annual Season of Hope Toy Shop.



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