









# January 2025

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For more information on all of our offerings, please visit:

https://18degreesma.org/new-events/



#### Mommy & Me Play Group Tuesdays 11AM-12:30PM

A support/play group for mom's and children ages 0-3yr old. For moms and children to socialize, learn and connect. Contact Alexia for more information!

## Parenting Circle 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 5:30PM-7PM

Has your child reached "terrible twos" or having a tough time in school? Maybe your teen is making you feel like the worst parent alive. Difficult roads don't need to be traveled alone. We will discuss positive discipline, emotion regulation, school related issues and so much more! Contact Tammy for more information!

#### Achieving Dadhood 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 6PM-7PM

Are you a dad? This group is for you. Whether you're a first time dad, first generation dad, or a seasoned dad, this group is for all dads! Facilitated by Brandon Mauer, a father of a beautiful spirited 2 year old daughter. Contact Tammy or Jermaine for more information!

### Live Out Loud MS, HS, and Young Adult Affinity Groups

These groups offer a safe and supportive space that centers LGBTQIA+ based conversations and activities. MS (Thurs 4-5:30pm, 5:30-7pm Drop-In Dinner) for ages 11-14. HS (Wed 3-4:30pm) for ages 14-18. YAAG (Thurs 12:30-2pm) for ages 18-30. Contact Christopher for more information!

## FRF Families Raising Families 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 4-5:30P

A bilingual support group dedicated to those caring for children as a grandparent, sibling, aunt, uncle, or any other kinship caregiver, to have a safe, inclusive space to connect, share, and learn from one another. Contact Jermaine for more information!

#### Nursing Baby/Toddler Group Thursdays 9AM-10:30AM

Hosted by Berkshire Nursing Families an informal playgroup for families with feeding children to socialize, get parenting support, breastfeeding advice from other families. Baby scale is available for weight checks. Contact Tammy for more information!

#### Conexiones Positivas 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month 12-2PM

A support and informative group for members of the Latino community. Each month different topics will be discussed. Contact Alexia for more information!

To better serve you, Child Care is now available for our support groups and classes. When registering please make staff aware of your childcare needs

Registration is required for all groups, classes, and activities.

Call or Email us to gain access to our offerings and for more information!

413-448-8281 or info@18degreesma.org

18 Degrees partners with the Berkshire Diaper Project to offer families FREE diapers during regular business hours 9:00am-5:00pm

#### FRC Staff:

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FRC Open Hours
Monday 9am-5pm
Tuesday 9am-5pm
5pm-7pm Remote
Wednesday 9am-7pm
Thursday 9am-7pm
Friday 9am-5pm
1st & 3rd Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm