











July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 CLOSED Observance of holiday	5	6 CLOSED Holiday Weekend
7	8	9 11A-12:30P Mommy & Me	10 3-4:30PM Live Out Loud (HS) 5-7PM Youth Drop-In	9AM-10:30AM Nursing Baby/Toddler Group 12:30-2PM Young Adult Affinity 4-5:30PM Live Out Loud (MS	12 10-11:30am Families Raising Families	13
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For more information on all of our offerings, please visit:

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



## Basketball Skills & Drills Mondays and Fridays 10AM-11:30AM

We invite youth ages 12-24 years of age to participate in a basketball skills and drills group series. Begins July  $15^{th}$ -Aug  $16^{th}$ . Registration required. Please contact Steve @ 413-344-3721

## 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 Maria 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!

# **BEATS Youth Drop-In Wednesdays 5PM-7PM**

Bringing Education And Talent to Song learn song writing, to create the beat and to put song to music. A space for youth to drop-in as needed for homework help, peer support, socialization or play games. Dinner is provided! For youth ages 11-17. Contact Sharon 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!

# FRF Families Raising Families 2nd & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 10AM-11:30AM

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 Sharon or Tammy for more information!

## **Bilingual Story Time**

### 1st Saturday of the Month 10AM-11AM

A blingual (English and Spanish) playgroup each month we will share a story and activity. Snacks and beverage provided. Contact Maria for more information.

#### **ESOL**

#### 1st and 3rd Saturday each month 10AM-12PM

English to Speakers of Other Languages class open to everyone wishing to learn English or to improve your English speaking and written communication. Registration is required. Please contact Maria or Alexia!

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