


ALL PROGRAMS FREE FOR FAMILIES

JANUARY 2026

The FRC is open
Mon–Fri,
9 a.m.—5 p.m.
and on 2nd & 4th
Saturdays
9 a.m.—12 p.m.
Call for details!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>FRC Drop-In Visitors Are Always Welcome! But pre-registration is required for many groups. Use the QR code to register. Or call (978) 730-1275.</p>	<p>CLOSED</p>			<p>CLOSED</p>		
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

YOUTH SUPPORT

***Kids Art & Game Group — Multiple Staff**
Attend for fun art projects, exciting games, and a chance to express your creativity!
***Must register 1 week in advance with the CSO OP Clinic**
***Tuesdays: Ages 5-8, Thursdays: Ages 9-12 from 4-5 pm**

Infant Toddler Story & Playtime—Multiple staff
A time for caregivers to enjoy a story or play with their Infant or Toddler age children.
Every other Friday from 10-11 am

Art Hour — Multiple Staff
Create and explore art through fun projects. All ages & skill levels welcome!
Every other Wednesday from 4-5 pm

Chess & Board Games Club — Connor
Join us for fun and friendly competition playing chess and other games. There's something for everyone and all skill levels are welcome! Come play, learn, and make new friends!
Every other Friday from 4-5 pm

***Board Games & Social Skills for Teens — Multiple Staff**
Boost communication, teamwork, and problem solving while having fun with friends in an engaging board game environment.
***Must register 1 week in advance with the CSO OP Clinic. Every other Monday from 4-5 pm**

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren — Cathy & Tammy
Support for Grandparents who provide primary care.
Every other Monday from 10-11 am (Hybrid)

Parent Chat — Multiple Staff
A time for parents to talk about the successes and challenges of raising children.
Every other Tuesday from 4-5 pm

***Book Club — Kathy**
Come discuss the book of the month and enjoy lunch!
Wednesdays 11am -12pm

EDUCATION

***Parenting Journey in Recovery — Cathy & Tammy**
Personal recovery, accountability, positive actions, improved communication, and hard work are among the many topics that will be discussed in a safe and caring environment.
***Registration Required! Tuesdays 4-6 pm, first session 1/20**

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

***Family Dinner — Multiple Staff**
For family dinner this month we will be having Chicken Broccoli Alfredo with Ziti! We hope that you can stop by and join us!
(Please let us know if you have any allergies)
Thursday 1/8 from 5-6 pm
***Call or email us to register in advance**

***Pinecone Bird Feeder — Connor & Kathy**
Join us this Saturday as we work together to make our very own bird feeders using pinecones, seeds, peanut butter (or shortening) and some string
Saturday 1/10 from 9 am to 12 pm

***Lilo & Stitch Movie — Tammy & Summer**
Want to watch Lilo & Stitch with the fam? Join us at the FRC to watch it with the movie's biggest fan...Tammy! She'll be wearing some Stitch pajamas, feel free to come in whatever comfy clothes you'd like!
***Saturday 1/24 from 9 am to 12 pm**

LIFE SKILLS

Exercise Hour — Tammy & Summer
Follow along with pre-recorded videos for low impact exercises!
Mondays from 9-10 am

***Lunch & Learn: Trust Your Gut as a Parent, When to Follow (or Question) Professional Advice — Summer**
In this recorded workshop, explore how to trust your parenting instincts while navigating input from professionals. Learn when to follow your gut, when advice may not fit your child's needs, and simple strategies to balance expert guidance with what you know about your child.
***Registration is Required! Friday 1/16 from 12-1 pm**



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Registration Required for Some Events
Please remember to sign up for any events with
an * next to them
Contact Us to Reserve a Place!

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