ALL PROGRAMS FREE FOR FAMILIES

JUNE 2025

The FRC is open Mon–Fri, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.



Call to Pre-register for Programs



CLINICAL & SUPPORT OPTIONS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	10-11 Parents Helping Parents 12-2 Lunch and a workshop: How to protect your child's mental health 4-5 Homework Help	4-5 Homework Help	4-5 Homework Help 4-5:30 Art Hour 4	4-5 Homework Help 5-6 Fathers Support Group 5	4-5 Homework Help 4-5:30 Entre Nos 5-7 Family Hike: Benedict Pond Loop Trail at Beartown State Forest	Open 9am—12:30pm 7
8	10-11 Parents Helping Parents 4-5 Homework Help 9	4-5 Homework Help 5-6 LGBTQ + Family Friends Group 10	4-5 Homework Help 4-5:30 Art Hour 11	4-5 Homework Help 5-6 Fathers Support Group 12	4-5 Homework Help 4-5:30 Entre Nos 5-7 Family Meal Series: End of the school year Barbeque 13	14
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	Parents 4-5 Homework Help	Great Barrington Family Resource Center				
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29	30	413-528-0298/gbfrc@csoinc.org				

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

CLASSES

Parenting Journey I: Chandra & Shasta

A parenting class about self-care practices, raising awareness of past and present factors influencing parenting styles, supporting children and nurturing family relationships.

Parenting Journey II Group: *Candice & Shasta* A parenting class about self-care practices, raising awareness of past and present factors influencing parenting styles, supporting children and nurturing family relationships.

Cooperative Co-parenting: *Candice, Maria & Shasta* Parents learn to defuse conflict by minimizing blame and taking responsibility for their contribution while establishing a positive, long-term, cooperative relationship with the other parent.

ARTS & CULTURE

Art Hour: Maria & Rachel

This class provides a place to engage in fun and creative art projects. Different art activities every week for kids. Adults work on a monthly projects.





Saturday Art Making: Rachel

A time to drop in and make some art. Projects for kids and for adults will be set up. Also a time to bring in projects that are being worked on.

Family Fun Day: All Staff

Join the FRC staff and other families for an evening of making flower press magnets!

Family Meal Series: All Staff

Join the FRC staff and other families for an end of the school year Barbeque!

SUPPORTS

Entre Nos: Maria & Rachel

This group provides a safe and encouraging space for participants to share their stories and connect with other Latina immigrant women in the community.

Parents Helping Parents: *Chandra, Maria & Shasta* An ongoing weekly support group for parents. Attend every week or as needed. Offered in person or on zoom.

Fathers Support Group: Shasta

This platform offers new fathers and experienced fathers alike the opportunity to express and learn among their peers.

LGBTQ+ Family and Friends Group: Candice & Rachel A free drop-in meeting for parents, families, and allies of the LGBTQ+ community. Have questions? Send an email to:

southcountylgbtqfamilies@gmail.com.

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

ELPAC: Maria

A group of parent/guardian volunteers who work with the school district to support and enhance their children's education with the specific needs of English language learners in the district's school.

ABC Group (Ages 4-10): Candice, Shasta, Chandra & Rachel

Activities based counseling group working on social skills like emotional regulation, team work, and conflict resolution.

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