

Family Resource Center

Coordinator: Sophia Jones Phone: 422-0012 Location: Garden Springs Elementary

Hours of Operation: 7:15a.m.-3:00 p.m. during the school year. The FRC is also open during the summer months. However, office hours may vary.

The Kentucky Family Resource Centers are recognized as the nation's largest school-based family support initiative. These centers were developed as a part of the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) and designed to enhance students' abilities to succeed in school by assisting students and their families with access to community programs. Frequently, families need outside support from the community to overcome barriers that may enable success in school. Recognizing the importance of the total family to educational achievement, Family Resource Centers are here to assist families help their children reach their educational goals.

The purpose of the Garden Springs FRC is to create a community partnership that is dedicated to helping students succeed in school by providing families with information and access to community services.

The goal is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhoods served by the school in which our center is located.

Who can use the Family Resource Center?

The Garden Springs Family Resource Center is open to all students, parents, grandparents, and families within the community. Please feel free to visit or call during school hours.

Who runs the Family Resource Center?

A full-time coordinator oversees the Center's daily activities. In addition, there is an Advisory Council made up of parents, community leaders, and school personnel.

What services does a Family Resource Center provide?

- ❖ Assistance with after school child care for children ages four through twelve.
- ❖ Health education services for new and expectant parents.
- ❖ Education to enhance parenting skills and knowledge for pre-school parents and their children.
- ❖ Support for child care providers.
- ❖ Health services or referral to health services.
- ❖ Literacy/Educational Activities

Optional Services

- ❖ Clothing Bank
- ❖ Housing and Rental Assistance Referrals

- ❖ Tutoring Referrals (for students and parents)
- ❖ Personal Items Community Referrals
- ❖ Social/Recreational Activities
- ❖ Mental Health Referrals/Information
- ❖ Food Referrals