

Philosophy

The Stafford Family Resource Center believes that parents are the foundation of a child's development. The Stafford FRC works to support families by providing accessibility to community-based resources as well as parenting education programs. We believe that through partnering with families, community agencies and the public school system, we can create positive health and developmental outcomes for children.



"The most important job you'll ever have is the one at home"

The Stafford Family Resource Center and FRC Childcare Program are located at:

**West Stafford School
153 West Stafford Road
Stafford Springs, CT. 06076**

**School Office # 860-684-3181
FRC Office # 860-684-6927**



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After School Child Care

Weekly Learn & Play Groups

Parenting Support/Education

Home Visits

Family Engagement Activities

Developmental Screenings

Community Outreach

Referrals and Information

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WSS Principal/FRC Supervisor: Anna Gagnon
FRC Coordinator: Joann Moriarty
FRC Home Visitor: Jackie Patsun

The Stafford Family Resource Center is funded by a grant from the CT State Department of Education.

All Stafford families with children are eligible to receive our services and participate in our programs.

~ The FRC does **not** have income eligibility requirements ~



The Stafford FRC works in collaboration with the **Stafford Early Head Start**. EHS serves families with children ages **birth to three** and provides home visits, play groups and family engagement activities.

~ Early Head Start **does** have income eligibility requirements ~

For more information on Early Head Start call 860-684-3181

Parenting Education & Support

Parents As Teachers (PAT) is a nationally accredited parent education curriculum based on the concept that parents are a child's first and most important teacher. Stafford FRC Home Visitors are certified in PAT. This curriculum is used during home visits.

Parenting Workshops

Throughout the year we offer parenting workshops on a variety of topics such as Positive Behavior Intervention Techniques, Autism Spectrum Information and more.

Learn & Play Groups for ages 0-5

Play Groups are designed to encourage social and emotional learning while providing opportunities for parents/ caregivers to interact with their children in a fun and developmentally enriching environment. Children enjoy creative art projects, sensory exploration, free play with a variety of toys as well as music and movement and snack. All Play Groups are FREE. Pre-registration is not required. Call 860-684-6927 for an updated schedule.

FRC After-School Child Care Program

The Stafford FRC offers a NAEYC accredited child care program from 11:15 AM to 5:30 PM, during the school year, for West Stafford School students.

Standard Weekly Fees:

11:15-5:30 = \$125

11:15-3:00 = \$75

3:00-5:30 = \$50

The FRC After school Child Care Program is located within West Stafford School and follows the school calendar. The FRC is closed when school is closed.



Call 860-684-6927 for additional information