Parents are the first and most significant teachers of their children...

The Family Centers offer Child Development Programs to provide information and guidance to parents to help insure their children’s future success in school.

Eligibility

Allentown residents who are parents/guardians of infants or children from birth to age five and parents-to-be during the last trimester of pregnancy.

Services

- Home visits by a Family Development Specialist certified by the nationally recognized Missouri Parents as Teachers Program and trained in Child Development.
- Child Development information.
- Toy and book lending libraries.
- Group meetings with other parents, and workshops on topics of interest to parents.
- Constructive play sessions for parents and their children.
- Periodic developmental screening in social, language, intellectual and motor skill areas, and vision and hearing for early detection of sensory problems.
- Referral for needed services.

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Family Center Locations

Central Elementary School
829 Turner Street
Allentown, PA 18102
484-765-4813

Jefferson Elementary School
750 N. St. John Street
Allentown, PA 18103
484-765-4429

For more questions, call 484-765-4429. To enroll, complete the form below and mail it to:
Connie Sentz, Family Centers Program Manager, 750 St. John Street, Allentown, PA 18103

Enrollment Form

Name_____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Address___________________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone______________________________________________  Best time to contact: ______ A.M. ______ P.M.

Children’s Name(s):
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Date of Birth:
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