

Family Resource Center Fox Cities

A Place to Grow  A Place to Gather

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Play Groups ***Please note revised times**

Enjoy the company of other families and explore your child's sense of fun. Play groups include interactive activities facilitated by early childhood staff! Pre-registration for playgroups is preferred. Call 886-0123 or email: library.crr@tds.net to register for the Spring session (April 1 through June 30).



Families with children 18 months & under:

Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 AM OR 11:00 to Noon



Families with children 4 years & under:

Thursdays from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM OR 11:00 AM to Noon



Bilingual Playgroup for Latino and English speaking families with children 5 years & under: Fridays from 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon

Drop-In Playtimes

Does not require pre-registration. Enjoy an interactive play-time for parents, caregivers and children, ages 5 and under. Stop in when your schedule allows during these times:

Mondays (2nd, 3rd & 4th of month) from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Mondays (4th of month) from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Tuesdays from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Workshops and Activities

All programs are free and will be held at the Family Resource Center Fox Cities @ 1165 Appleton Road, Menasha unless otherwise noted. Pre-registration is required for the following activities, by calling 886-0123 or email: library.crr@tds.net **SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTER EARLY.**

**Registry labels available for select workshops: \$20.00 (for two hours of continuing education)*

Thriving Threes

This one night workshop will explore a variety of topics as they relate to a three-year old such as stages of development, discipline strategies, fun activities, and creating a learning environment.

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 16, 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

Child Care: Available with pre-registration

Brain Development and Early Learning

Did you know the human brain develops more rapidly between birth and age 5 than during any other subsequent period? Join us as we welcome Nan Brien, former Executive Director of the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families as she discusses critical research on brain development and how families and caregivers can help build strong brains.

Date/Time: Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

Meet, Greet and Eat for Single Parents

This special night out is reserved for single parent families and their children. The *menu* includes refreshments, helpful tips on nutrition and friendly conversation about the trials and joys of single parenting. Registration is limited to the first twenty-five single parent families that RSVP.

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 22, 6:30 PM

Child Care: Available with pre-registration

Temper Tantrums

Learn the why, when and how of temper tantrums. You may be surprised to learn that it is not as bad as it seems. Discover how to make this experience easier for both of you. *Presented by Matt Armstrong, Pediatric nurse practitioner at the Child Advocacy Center-Fox Valley*

Date/Time: Thursday May 8, 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Child Care: Available with pre-registration

"El Día del Niño" (Children's Day)

Did you know there is a holiday in Mexico that honors children throughout the country? Join us as we celebrate El Día del Niño or Children's Day with Mexican music, games, songs, stories and crafts. This free event is open to all families with children age 5 and under and will be hosted by the FRC Bilingual Coordinator, Rosie Hoeffner.

Date/Time: Tuesday April 29, 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Build A Business In Family Child Care

Would you like more time to stay at home with your own children? Attend a free information session to learn about a business in family child care. Topics include State Licensing, County Certification, taxes, record keeping and much more! Receive a free Child Care Business Toolkit. *Presented by Child Care Resource and Referral, Inc., Menasha*

Date/Time: Choose from the following dates: Monday April 28, May 19 or June 16th 6:00 PM -8:00 PM

"Just for You" - Young Parent Group (for parents ages 16-21)

Bring your child to this FREE monthly group for parents between the ages of 16 and 21. This is a great way to connect with other young parents as we make crafts, take field trips, and do other fun parent/child activities. *Offered by Parent Connection, Family Services of NE WI*

Date/Time: 1st Saturday of the month: April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, & August 2, 10:00 AM to Noon

Contact: Register by calling Kayla at (920) 739-4226 ext. 154

Dads Unlimited (for dads with young children, ages 0-3 years)

Being a father is serious business. These groups/classes will be offered for new fathers with children from newborn to 3 years. *Offered by Parent Connection, Family Services of NE WI*

Date/Time: 2nd Saturday of each month: April 12, May 10, & June 14, 9:30 AM to Noon

Contact: Register by calling ThedaCare at (920) 830-6877 or visiting www.thedacare.org/class

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