Project Self-Sufficiency

September—October 2025

Newsletter

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The Agency will be closed September 1, October 13, 2025.

Office Skills Training Program for Women Rediscover Yourself—Higher Opportunities for Women

Boost your confidence, brush up on your computer skills, get help with your resume and resume and interviewing, receive on -the-job experience at a community work site, and more!

Starts September 23—Submit Your Application Today!



Career & Health Fair

Learn about Job Opportunities, Health & Wellness

Bring your resume to the Career & Health Fair at Project Self-Sufficiency! Discuss current job openings with employers, attend seminars about job searching techniques, get up-to-date information about health and wellness for the whole family.



Are You Pregnant or a New Parent?

Get helpful information about pregnancy, childbirth, parenting, and more—baby items, prizes, and giveaways, too!

Baby Beginnings, September 18 & October 16, 1:00 p.m.

Pregnancy & Infancy Summit, October 3, 11:00 a.m.

New Jersey Youth Corps Enrolling Now

Get College Credits While You Work Towards Your Diplomal Did you know that students can get *THREE college credits* from Sussex County Community College while working towards a high school diploma with Project Self-Sufficiency's New Jersey Youth Corps program? High school drop outs from Sussex & Warren counties, ages 16—25, can get high school equivalency and employment skills training, work experience through community service, and more.

Next session starts in October!



Considering College?

Take the Next Step with Campus 2 Campus

Campus 2 Campus is a partnership between **PSS** and **Sussex County Community College** designed to help non-traditional students take the next step towards college and a career.

Basic Skills Testing—Scholarship Information—Test Anxiety
Support—Budget-Friendly Childcare—Application & Financial Aid
Forms—Campus Tours—& More!

SCCC Info Sessions at PSS, September 18, 10:00 a.m., October 9, 4:00 p.m. September Session:

September 23 (PSS) & September 25 (SCCC), 10:00 a.m.—noon October Session:

October 14 (PSS) & October 17 (SCCC), 10:00 a.m.-noon

Aged 16—24 and Feeling Overwhelmed? Bridges to Employing Youth Might be for You!



- ⇒ Monthly Attendance Stipend
- ⇒ Individualized Training & Counseling Support
- ⇒ Free Childcare & Transportation
- ⇒ Food Pantry, Diapers & Baby Essentials
- ⇒ Help with Career Goals
- ⇒ Financial Literacy Training
- ⇒ Parenting Skills
- ⇒ Driver's License Education

Goings On at Project Self-Sufficiency

Help for Moms and Parents-to-Be

"Pregnancy & Infancy Summit" and "Baby Beginnings"!

Pregnant women and parents of young children can access the information and resources they need to be successful at special events designed just for them! Guest speakers, prizes, lunch, and information about early childhood health, safety, and education.



Baby Beginnings: Learning How to Develop Healthy Bonds with Newborns, Infants & Toddlers— September 18, 1pm

Pregnancy & Infancy Summit— October 3, 11am

Baby Beginnings: Nutritious
Meals—October 16

Support Group for Fathers Dads Need Help, Tool

Join Project Self-Sufficiency's Matt Berke and get tips on juggling fatherhood, jobs, relationships, and other challenges from others in similar circumstances.







- Literacy and high school equivalency education.
- THREE college credits.
- Skills for work and life.
- Personal and career counseling.
- Community service/job placement.
- Free transportation and childcare.
- \$5,000 towards tuition, textbooks, computers, or fees for higher education.

Help for Expectant & New Parents

Explore the range of family support services at Project Self-Sufficiency! Get free parenting tips, baby items, information about childhood health, and other topics from certified nurses or professional family support workers. Services for mother and child help boost literacy levels, address health issues, and highlight potential developmental delays. Women who are pregnant or parenting infants, as well as those with children up to the age of three are eligible.

Available to income-eligible residents of Sussex, Hunterdon, and northern Warren counties.



PSS Journey & The Food Project are on the Road!

Help with career development, food, and other assistance!

Franklin, 10am—2pm September 4, 18; October 2, 16, 30 Hackettstown,

9:30am—3:30pm September 9, 23;

October 7, 21

Hopatcong, 10am—2pm

September 3, 17; October 1, 15, 29 **Netcong, 10am—2pm** September 16, 30;

Vernon, 10am—2pm September 10, 24; October 8, 22

October 14, 28

Look for the Food Van in Netcong, September 2!

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Understanding ACEs

Parents, Caregivers, Community Providers

Learn how adversity affects health and well-being throughout life. Discuss brain development, community core protective systems capacity, and the importance of attachment and belonging.

Thursday, September 25, 2:00 p.m.—via Zoom

Connections Matter

Positive & Adverse Childhood Experiences

Intensive ACES education—Impact on the Brain—Information,
Educational Videos, Peer-to-Peer Interaction—
Tips and Strategies for Building Resiliency—
Featured Trauma Expert Presenters and Topics

Appropriate for parents and providers raising and teaching school-aged children. Advance registration encouraged.

Tuesday, October 14, 2:00 p.m., English.—via Zoom

Wednesday, October 15, 2:00 p.m., Spanish.—via Zoom

Bring Your Resume to the

career & Health Fair!

Wednesday, October 22 • 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Up-to-Date Information about Health & Wellness

Meet Employers Who are Ready to Hire

Workshops—Mock Interviews—Job Searching Assistance

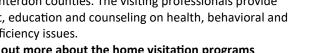
Opportunity to Win a Gift Card

Project Self-Sufficiency offers three evidence-based home visitation programs tailored to meet the needs of low-income parents. Factors such as residency, pregnancy and the age and number of children, help determine which program is best suited for the parents' needs.

Home Visits Help Parents of Young Children

Women who are pregnant or parenting a young child can receive regular consultations from a nurse or certified family support worker via online video platforms, phone, at home or in a public place through one of the three Home Visitation Programs offered by Project Self-Sufficiency in Sussex, Warren and Hunterdon counties. The visiting professionals provide support, education and counseling on health, behavioral and self-sufficiency issues.

To find out more about the home visitation programs at Project Self-Sufficiency, call 973-940-3500.





Nurse-Family

Low-income, first-time mothers are paired with a nurse who visits them throughout the pregnancy and up until the child's second birthday. Serving Sussex, Warren and Hunterdon counties.



For expectant parents and parents of infants. Participation in this program can count toward Work First New Jersey required activities. Serving Sussex and Northern Warren County.



For those who are pregnant or parenting an infant or toddler. Using the nationally acclaimed Parents as Teachers™ curriculum.

Serving Sussex and Hunterdon counties. Parents as Teachers.

Mommy Parties!

Project Self-Sufficiency	Journey In Hackettstown	
September 10 12:00—2:00 p.m.	September 30, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	
October 8, 12:00—2:00 p.m.	October 21, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	

Meet other women like you! Get the latest information about household safety, parenting, health and wellness, and other topics. Enjoy fun activities and crafts with your child!

Parenting Programs Build Confidence

Address Behavior Issues, Reduce Stress, Build Confidence Learn practical strategies to address disobedience, mealtime and bedtime strategies, toilet-training, and other topics while reducing stress and boosting confidence.

Workshops Targete Attend In Perso		
Power of Positive Parenting	September 2, 5:00 p.m.	
Raising Resilient Children	September 9, 5:00 p.m.	
Raising Confident, Competent	September 16, 5:00 p.m.	

Positive Parenting Course				
Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.—in person & online	September 4, 11, 18, 25			

National Fatherhood Initiative—24:7 Dads

Learn the five characteristics of a 24:7 dad! Improve knowledge, behavior, and skills, help fathers to be more involved with their children, and ultimately strengthen families.

24:7 Dads Parenting Course				
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.—in person & online	October 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30; November 4, 6, 11, 13			

Project Sussex Kids

Sussex County Council for Young Children

Home Visitation & Early Childhood Joint Advisory Board

Tuesday, September 9, 11:00 a.m., Project Self-Sufficiency Wednesday, September 10, 11:00 a.m., Phillipsburg Housing Authority

Applications accepted on our websites! Visit www.projectselfsufficiency.org or www.projectsussexkids.org for more information.





Connecting NJ is a network of partners and agencies dedicated to helping New Jersey families thrive. We provide mothers, fathers,

grandparents, and quardians free or affordable access to people, organizations, and other sources of information needed to raise healthy children, such as home visiting programs, NJ Family Care and more.



We connect New Jersey families moms, dads, newborns, teens, young adults, and grandparents with the best health and social resources available in our community.

Happening at the Journey Family Success Center!



Helping all families find their path to success! For more information, visit www.journeyfsc.org.

Virtual programs are open to the public— Call 973-940-3500 for log-in information.

Motivation Monday—Via Zoom

Learn how to stay positive, get help with anxiety, stress, loneliness, self-esteem, and more.

Mondays, 2:00 p.m.

What is Critical Thinking

Critical Thinking Skills

September 15

Trusted Sources

Decision-Making Strategies

Using the Web to Get Stuff Done

Artificial Intelligence

Internet Safety

September 29

October 6

October 20

October 27

Women's Support Group—Via Zoom

Get tips on coping, time management, and meeting everyday challenges, and share your experiences with others in similar situations.

Mondays, September 8, 22; October 6, 20, 7:00 p.m.

Breast Cancer Support Group—Via Zoom

Breast cancer survivors are invited to share their stories, discuss coping strategies, and gain insights in a supportive setting.

Tuesdays, September 9 & October 14, 2:00 p.m.

Father's Support Group—In Person

Facing challenges as a dad? Get helpful tips for coping and meet other fathers in similar circumstances at a support group designed just for you!

Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: October 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:00 p.m.

Workforce Wednesday with Career Center Staff—Via Zoom

Learn how to build a resume; discuss interview skills; address on-the-job issues and workplace topics with Career Center staff.

Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.

Resumes & Cover Letters

Job Searching

Interviewing Skills

First Day on the Job

Linked In

September 3, October 1

September 10, October 8

September 17, October 15

September 24, October 22

Linked In

October 29

Parents' Support Group—Via Zoom

Gain insights, share frustrations and success stories with other parents.

Wednesdays, September 10, 24; October 8, 22, 7:00 p.m.

Family Success Center Parent Advisory Council Meeting—In Person & Via Zoom

Join other parents to identify the needs of your family and discuss upcoming activities in your community.

Tuesdays, September 16 & October 14, 5:00 p.m.

Enough Abuse Workshops—Via Zoom

Teens and adults can learn to recognize and prevent abuse and increase awareness of safe practices for potential victims.

Offered by the Enough Abuse Campaign, a cooperative effort of Prevent Child Abuse New Jersey, Project Self-Sufficiency and the Sussex Warren Partnership to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse.

Wednesdays, September 24 & October 22, 3:00 p.m.

Journey FSC @ Little Sprouts Early Learning Center Family Nights—In Person

Parents and Little Sprouts Early Learning Center students can enjoy games, crafts, themed activities and pizza!

Wednesdays, September 24 & October 22, 5:30 p.m.

Health Equity—Via Zoom

A Community Health Worker will explain how factors like socioeconomic status and ethnicity can impact your health and result in healthcare disparities. Learn how to advocate for yourself and your family.

Thursdays, September 11 & October 9, 3:00 p.m.

Ages & Stages Information Session—Via Zoom

Discuss developmental milestones for your young child and learn how to access an online tool to connect with resources for support.

Thursdays, September 18 & October 16, 3:00 p.m.

Bring Your Ghouls & Goblins to the



Wednesday, October 29 5:00 p.m.

Costumes—Music— Games—Crafts—Pizza!



Connect with Project Self-Sufficiency & Get on Track for Success!

Links to Success

Meet Case Managers, learn about current PSS programs, and start laying the groundwork towards your goals at this informative presentation. Required before enrolling in Career Foundations or Foundations for Personal Success. Mondays & Tuesdays, noon, Wednesdays, 11:00

a.m., Thursdays, 1:00 p.m., Fridays, 2:00 p.m.

Career Foundations

Begin your journey towards finding meaningful employment with Career Assessments, Goal Setting, and Introduction to Computer Skills. Meet with Career Center staff to map out your next step to employment or education.

Two week sessions,

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 am-noon

Foundations for Personal Success

Focus on interpersonal skills such as stress management, effective communication, establishing healthy relationships, nutrition, social media, and other topics.

Two week sessions,

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00—3:00 p.m.

Happening at the Career Center!

Weekly Career Seminars—in person or online!

Contact Project Self-Sufficiency for log-in information. Individual appointments available following each seminar



Resumes & Cover Letters ...

Work on your resume and cover letter with our Career Center staff! Get feedback about writing style, content, and more! **Mondays**, **1:00** p.m.

September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27

Job Searching ...

Learn how to conduct a productive job search using a variety of resources.

Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m.

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28

Workforce Wednesday/Job Club Support Group ...

Use this group to boost your reach! Review current leads for employment, get feedback from other job seekers, discuss the process and get support. Occasional guest speakers, too! **Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.**

September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Networking & Social Media ...

Maximize your job search by creating a Linked In profile, managing your professional identity on social media, and building a professional network.

Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.

September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Career Success & Financial Management ...

Discuss smart strategies for advancing your career. Learn how to create a budget and stick to it!

Fridays, 11:00 a.m.

September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Open Employment Lab ...

Meet with Career Center staff in person or on Zoom to work on individual career needs: Build your resume, review your cover letter, participate in a mock interview, and get help with your computer skills.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.—noon *or by appointment.* September 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30;

October 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29

Office Skills Training Program for Women Return to the Workforce with Confidencel

The **Higher Opportunities for Women (HOW)** Program combines computer skills training with classroom instruction and on-the-job experience. Women who have been out of the workforce or underemployed are prepared to seek entry-level office administrative positions.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Contact Your Case Manager to Apply for the September Session!

Mock Interviews ... Meet with

Career Center staff over Zoom to participate in a practice, virtual interview. By appointment only. In Person or Via Zoom.

Computer Classes

Microsoft Excel ... Create spreadsheets, databases and workbooks for use in tracking inventory, sorting data and creating mailing lists. Learn how to add, subtract, multiply and divide rows and columns using formulas and become adept at storing, managing and interpreting data.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.—Noon

September 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, October 1—In Person

Microsoft Word ... Learn word-processing, create

professional-looking letters, newsletters, and other documents. Use mail merge features to print mailing labels and address letters to multiple recipients.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.—Noon

October 6, 8, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29—In Person

New Jersey Youth Corps Get a High School Diploma!

Registration for the next session of the New Jersey Youth Corps is underway. Teens and adults, ages 16—25, who have not completed high school are moving forward with high school equivalency instruction, vocational training, community service, and receiving THREE college credits. New Jersey Youth Corps graduates are eligible to receive up to \$5,000 towards expenses for tuition, fees, and equipment needed for continuing education!

Refer a student and be eligible for a \$100 gift card!

Bridges to Employing YouthGet on Track to Success!

Pregnant and parenting young adults, ages 18—24, can help with:

Identifying Career Paths—Parenting Skills—Career Training & Employability Skills – Case Management & Counseling – Transportation & Childcare – Driver's Education

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10am—noon

September 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30; October 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

Campus 2 Campus: College IS for You!

Campus 2 Campus is a partnership between **PSS** and **Sussex County Community College** designed to help non-traditional students take the next step towards college and a career. Offered during Open Lab.

Basic Skills Testing—Scholarship Information—Test Anxiety
Support—Budget-Friendly Childcare—Application & Financial Aid
Forms—Campus Tours—& More!

Information Sessions at PSS,

September 18, 10:00 a.m.—noon, October 9, 4:00 p.m.



September 23 (PSS) & September 25 (SCCC), 10:00 a.m.—noon

October Session:

October 14 (PSS) & October 17 (SCCC), 10:00 a.m.—noon



Free Legal Assistance & Education Private Phone Consultations with an Attorney





Project Self-Sufficiency provides **FREE** legal assistance through our partnership with the IOLTA Fund of the Bar of New Jersey.

PSS's Legal Assistance Program can provide a range of services including individual consultations on the following topics: Family Law, Bankruptcy, Landlord/Tenant, Elder Law, and Expungement. Day & evening phone consultations available.

Free, virtual seminars are hosted by volunteer attorneys about Family Law, Bankruptcy, Landlord-Tenant issues, and other topics through the Journey Family Success Center.

Baby Beginnings

For Parents of Young Kids & Mom-to-Be

Thursdays, September 18 & October 16 • 1:00—3:00 p.m. Learn everything you need to know about your pregnancy

the ABC's and 123's of caring for your infant or toddler

Giveaways—Lunch—Childcare







Keeping Families Together

Keeping Families Together is a supportive housing program providing housing vouchers, case management and clinical services in Sussex and Morris counties.

We are looking for prospective landlords to partner with us!

OGETHER

Benefits for Landlords

- ⇒ Staff Available by Phone 24/7
- ⇒ Consistent On-Time Rent Payments
- ⇒ Risk Mitigation
- ⇒ Reduced Vacancy
- ⇒ Long-term (5 Year) Housing Vouchers
- ⇒ Education and Support for Families to Become Successful Tenants

Available in Warren County Home Visitation Programs

Nurse Family Partnership ... Low-income, first-time mothers are paired with a nurse who visits them throughout the pregnancy and up until the child's second birthday.

Healthy Families Program ... For expectant parents and parents of infants. Participation in this program can count toward Work First New Jersey required activities.

Connecting NJ at PSS

Connecting NJ at Project Self-Sufficiency links individuals and families to the help they need.

"Triple P" Parenting Program

Virtual and in-person parenting classes and support groups teach practical strategies, reduce stress, and boost confidence.

Mommy Parties in Hackettstown

Mothers and children can enjoy crafts, lunch, and activities onboard PSS Journey in Hackettstown while picking up tips for parenting, health, and wellness.

Complete the Ages & Stages Questionnaire online!

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Childcare & Preschool at Little Sprouts

Join Our Little Sprouts Family!

Little Sprouts is a fully licensed day care and preschool facility for children age 6 weeks through 6 years.

Free Preschool for Newton, NJ, Residents, Ages 3 & 4—Competitive Rates—Convenient Hours & Location—

Quality Education using "The Creative Curriculum"—Caring, Professional Staff—State-of-the-Art Facility—Age Appropriate Playgrounds—

Half-Day & Full-Day Programs—Subsidized Assistance for Eligible Families

Take a virtual tour on our website and be sure to **check out our You Tube channel! Call 973-940-3540 to arrange a tour!**

Monthly Family Nights at Little Sprouts

Parents and students are invited to enjoy games, dinner, crafts, and fun activities at special Journey Family Success Center Family Nights at the Little Sprouts Early Learning Center. Wednesdays, September 24 & October 22, 5:30 p.m.



Project Self-Sufficiency Events & Activities Overview

Courses and activities are free and available to active Project Self-Sufficiency participants. Contact Project Self-Sufficiency for log-in information.

Links for Success—In Person

Mondays, 12:00 p.m.

September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 20, 27

Tuesdays, 12:00 p.m.

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.

September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.

September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Fridays, 2:00 p.m.

September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Career Foundations—In Person

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.—noon **September Session One**

September 2, 4, 9, 11

September Session Two

September 16, 18, 23, 25

October Session One

October 7, 9, 14, 26

October Session Two

October 21, 23, 28, 30

Foundations for Personal Success —

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

September Session One

September 2, 4, 9, 11

September Session Two

September 16, 18, 23, 25

October Session One

October 7, 9, 14, 16

October Session Two

October 21, 23, 28, 30

Open Lab—Online or in person

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.-noon

September 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30;

October 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29

Or by appointment

Campus 2 Campus - In person

Information Session at PSS, September 18 (10:00 a.m.—noon), October 9 (4:00 p.m.)

September Session, 10:00 a.m.—noon:

September 23 (PSS) & September 25 (SCCC),

October Session, 10:00 a.m.-noon:

October 14 (PSS) & October 17 (SCCC)

Computer Classes

Microsoft Excel In Person

Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.—Noon September 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, October 1

Microsoft Word In Person

Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.—Noon October 6, 8, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29

Resumes & Cover Letters

Mondays, 1:00 p.m.—In Person or Online September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27

Job Searching

Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m.—In Person or Online September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28

Job Club/Workforce Wednesday-In Person or Online

Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.

September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Networking & Social Media

Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.—In Person or Online September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Career Success & Financial Management

Fridays, 11:00 a.m.—In Person or Online September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

CASAS, Work Readiness, Accuplacer Fridays, 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

New Jersey Youth Corps

Monday—Friday, 10:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Register now for the next session!

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.—noon September 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30; October 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

Higher Opportunities for Women

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Starts September 23

Mommy Parties

Project Self-Sufficiency, noon

Wednesdays, September 10 & October 8

Hackettstown, 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays, September 30 & October 21

Legal Seminars-Online

Thursdays,

Family Law, 7:00 p.m.

September 25, October 23, November 20

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Understanding ACEs—Online

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

September 25

Connections Matter

English-Online

Tuesday, October 14, 2:00 p.m.

Español—en línea

Miercoles, 15 de Octubre, 2:00 p.m.

Enough Abuse Workshop-Online

Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.

September 24 & October 22

Early Childhood

Baby Beginnings, Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. September 18 & October 16

Pregnancy & Infancy Summit

Friday, October 3, 11:00 a.m.

HOW Open Houses

Fridays, 10:00 a.m. September 5 & 12

Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m.

September 10 & 17

Home Visitation & Early Childhood Joint **Advisory Board Meeting**

Tuesday, September 9, 11:00 a.m.,

Project Self-Sufficiency

Wednesday, September 10, 11:00 a.m., Phillipsburg Housing Authority

Triple P Parenting Program Workshops-In Person & Online

Power of Positive Parenting

September 2, 5:00 p.m.

Raising Resilient Children

September 9, 5:00 p.m.

Raising Confident, Competent Children

September 16, 5:00 p.m.

Positive Parenting Course

September 4, 11, 18, 25

24:7 Dads Parenting Course

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 p.m.

October 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30;

November 4, 6, 11, 13

Family Success Center

Motivation Monday

Mondays, 2:00 p.m.

September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 20, 27

Women's Support Group—Online

Monday, 7:00 p.m.

September 8, 22; October 6, 20

Father's Support Group—In Person

Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28

Breast Cancer Support Group Online

Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m.

September 9 & October 14

Parents' Support Group Online

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

September 10, 24; October 8, 22

Ages & Stages Information Session—Online

Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.

September 18 & October 16

Health Equity Presentation Online

Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.

September 11 & October 9

Parent Advisory Council Meeting In Person & Online

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.

September 16 & October 14

Family Nights at Little Sprouts

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.

September 24 & October 22

Career & Health Fair

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. October 22

New Jersey Youth Corps Open Houses

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.

September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16

Fridays, 12:30 p.m.

September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17

Project Self-Sufficiency Participant News!

Alexa J., It's so much fun watching your kids grow, learn, and play together! You have a beautiful family ... Alexandra C., One day at a time—you've got this ... Alexia S., You've come so far—keep going ... Alison W., Your work ethic is inspiring ... Alycia F., Continue to work towards your goals. You are doing an amazing job ... Amanda F., You are so attentive to your daughter and your love truly shows ... Anacristina R., You are a blessing to your daughter—keep up the excellent parenting ... Andrea D.P., Nunca te des por vencida ... Angelica B., Continua con eso mismo deseo de criar a tu bebe apoyandolo en su crecimento ... Arianna M., Congratulations on passing your road test—you are unstoppable ... Ashlee G., Congratulations on learning about parenting and for the care you give your baby ... Belkis R.G-M., Congratulations on getting your driver's license and a car ... Berveli C., Sigue adelante siendo esa mama interesada por la crienza de su hijo con responsibilidad ... Bianca L., You are such a kind and wonderful role model for your daughter, despite difficult circumstances—keep going ... Blanca M.J., Wishing your son a happy first birthday ... Brenda G., Sigue adelante! Espero pronto volver a visitarlas en cuanto la bebe este regreso de sus vacaciones ... Cassandra M-B., Big changes and a fresh start are on the horizon ... Chelsea S., Congratulations on completing the NFP program. You are an awesome mom. Keep focusing on your goals ... Christina D., Congratulations on the birth of your son! You wear motherhood very well ... Christine K., Welcome to the program! You're a great mom and you've got this ... Consuelo G.M., Sigue siendo positiva! La vida es bella ... Cornelia C., Welcome to the program! We're so happy that you and your little boy have joined us ... Danielle M., You are a wonderful mother ... Debora M.P., Sigue tu lucha—tu eres una mujer fuerte ... Deisy P.H., Recuerda siempre que tu puedes ... Denys M., Te admire por tu gran resiliencia y fuerza de voluntad ... Diana H.A., Me da mucho gusto concrete y entender que estas enfocada en la crianza con responsibilidad de tu bebe ... Diana I.M.R., Your baby boy is so adorable ... Diana T., Tu puedes! Cree en ti ... Elisabet A., Continua con tu proposito siempre adelante ... Elizabeth H-R., Te felicito por tu disposicion para poner en practica todo cuanto aprendes para el bienestar de tu bebe y tu familia ... Elvia B.L., Felicidades por conseguir con exito todo lo que te propones para el bienestar de tu bebe ... Eman E., Never give up—you can do anything you want! Go for it ... Emilee B., You have raised such a joyful and gentle daughter—keep up the good work ... Emily F., Your son is so smart, just like his parents ... Emma S., Welcome to the program! So excited to work with you and your beautiful family ... Evelyn M., Sigue adelante criando a tu hija con responsibilidad y amor. Felicidades por el bebe que viene en camino ... Francisca G., Me encantro trabajar contigo—te deseo siempre lo major ... Gabrielle M., Keep it up you can do this ... Hannah S., You are such a wonderful influence on your daughter—keep shining ... Jakeline V.R., Welcome to the NFP program! It's wonderful to see how happy you are as a mother ... Jamie M., Your perseverance and resilience are inspiring—keep your head up and know that you've got this ... Janine V., You are achieving your goals and the best is yet to come for your family ... Jennifer A.C., Sigue criando a tus hijos con esa misma fortaleza un dia a la vez ... Jenny M., You're doing a great job balancing work and caring for your toddler ... Jessika C., Congratulations on continuing tummy time with your baby, recognizing how important it is for development ... Julia F., Your son is such a ray of sunshine ... Julissa C., Congratulations on your college graduation! You're accomplishing it all and then some ... Kade S., Your daughter's success is a reflection of your love and hard work ... Kaitlyn T., Wishing you the best as you navigate your challenges ... Karen O.B., Great job advocating for your daughter ... Karina J., You're doing the best you can—remember that ... Karla E., Gracias por permitirme entrar tu hogar y juntas seguir trabajando para bienestar de tu bebe ... Karla G., Your baby daughter is so happy, thanks to you ... Katelyn R., You are a very smart, strong, and loving mother ... Katherine P.C., Congratulations on the birth of your baby! She is thriving beautifully and you are a great mother ... Kennedee H., You are going to do so well in school and even better when you graduate ... Keri C., Your strength is inspiring ... Keyana L., So happy to share your journey with you! You are already a wonderful mother ... Laura G., Tu constancia es tu fuerza ... Laura G-M., You did it! You have a beautiful baby girl to love ... Laura M.B., Eres una super mama sigue siempre adelante ... Laura R., Congratulations on how far you and your baby have come ... Lourdes C., You should be proud of all that you have accomplished ... Madeline C., Be confident and do your best ... Marbely C., Estas hacienda un muy buen trabajo ... Maria V., Me encanto trabajar contango—tu deseo siempre lo major ... Marly S., Tu eres fuerte, eres el pilar de tu familia ... Marta L.B., Sigue adelante ayudando a tu bebe a desarrollar en un ambiente saludable ... Mary S., You are more than ready to welcome your bundle of joy to the world ... Mary P., Welcome to the program! We're so happy that you and your little girl have joined us ... Melanie S., You're an amazing mother to your boys, and you overcome whatever obstacle comes your way ... Melissa K., Congratulations on the birth of your beautiful son! Your commitment to parenting is outstanding ... Merari B.R., Eres una gran mama—sigue siempre adelante ... Merlin O.B., Sigue adelante esforzandote por aprender sobre la crianza de los hijos ... Milvia B., Congratulations on supporting your baby's development ... Miranda C., Watching your baby girl grow is a blessing ... Mirian H-C., You're a great mother and your daughter is lucky to have you in her corner ... Mirian L-P., Me encanto trabajar contigo—te deseo siempre lo major ... Nasha S., Keep doing the best you can ... Norma M.B., Felicitaciones por tus logros—sigue siempre adelante ... Ola E., Enjoy your time visiting your family ... Patricia V., Recuerda que el poder esta dentro de ti ... Paula J., Congratulations on earning your degree! We are looking forward to working with you during your next big move ... Sade P., Congratulations on being such a strong and resilient mother who is moving forward with her children by her side ... Sandra C.M., Felicidades por todos tus logros ... Sandra E.F., Te felicito por el esfuerzo que haces para sacar adelante a tu familia ... Sara E., You're such a wonderful mother and your baby is a delight—great job ... Sarah P., No desistas—tu puedes ... Sarai A.L., Felicitaciones por el interes que pones en aprender y poner en practica sobre la crianza de los hijos ... Seyda P-G., Me encantro trabajar contigo—te deseo siempre lo major ... Sofia M-P., Eres una super mama ... Stefanny P-L., Me Encanto trabajar contigo—te deseo siempre lo major ... Sulma F., Continua—tu puedes ... Sunnie T., You have grown into a strong and confident woman—you inspire others ... Tania S.M., Congratulations on learning about parenting and putting those lessons into practice with your beautiful baby—keep moving forward ... Vilma P.S., We are glad that you are learning how to help your baby develop her skills ... Viviana A., Sigue siempre adelante ... Waleska R., You are such a strong and wonderful mother ... Wendy A., It's wonderful seeing you and your family live with so much fun and joy ... Xiomara S., Tu estas hacienda un buen trabajo ... Yamileth G., Eres una gran mama—sigue siempre adelante ... Yaoska O.G.G., Estas hacienda un muy buen trabajo ... Yennyfer R-R., Y falta poco—tu puedes! Erus una guerrera ... Yorlis P.L., Tu eres fuerte—siempre has podido y siempre podras! Animo ... Zuleymi C.C.B., Felicitaciones por tus logros ...

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14	15 NJVC, 10am—4:30pm Excel, 10am—noon Links for Success, noon Resumes & Cover Letters, 1pm Motivation Monday, 2pm	16 Journey to Netcong, 10am—2pm Bridges, 10am—noon NYC, 10am—130pm Open Lab, 10am—noon Ilks for Success, noon Job Searching, 1pm Foundations, 1—3pm Raising Confident, Competent Children, 5pm Farent Advisory Council, 5pm Farent Advisory Group, 6pm	17 Journey to Hopatcong, 10am—2pm NJYC, 10am—4:30pm Open Lab, 10am—noon Excel, 10am—noon Links for Success, 11am Job Club/Workforce Wednesday, 1pm HOW Open House, 4pm	18 Journey to Franklin, 10am—2pm NIYC, 10am—4:30pm Birdges, 10am—noon Career Foundations, 10am—noon Campus, 2 Campus, 10am—noon Links for Success, 1pm Networking & Social Media, 1pm Foundations, 1—3pm Baby Beginnings, 1pm Ages & Stages, 3pm NIYC Open House, 4:30pm Positive Parenting Course, 5pm	19 Testing, 9:30am—12:30pm NJYC, 10am—4:30pm Financial Management, 11am NJYC Open House, 12:30pm Links for Success, 2pm	20
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58	29 NJVC, 10am—4:30pm Excel, 10am—noon Links for Success, noon Resumes & Cover Letters, 1pm Motivation Monday, 2pm	30 Journey to Netcong, 10am—2pm HOW, 9:30am—3pm Bridges, 10am—noon Career Foundations, 10am—noon Open Lab, 10am—noon NYC, 10am—4:30pm Mommy Party, 11am, Hackettstown Links for Success, noon Job Searching, 1pm Foundations, 1—3pm Fathers' Support Group, 6pm				

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or Medical ID Card

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