

Family and School Partnerships

offers a variety of programs, resources, and services to engage families, schools, and the community in support of students' academic achievement, essential life skills, and community responsibility. **For more information, please contact one of the cluster representatives listed below.** Note: underlining indicates active link on Family and School Partnerships website www.fcps.edu/cco/fam.



Child Care

Child care services provided by experienced child care personnel to supervise children of parents attending school or community programs (fee).

Community Liaisons

Information and resources provided by bilingual staff members linking new FCPS families to school, community, and county services.

Early Literacy Program

Free interactive parent and child program for Arabic-, Korean-, and Spanish-speaking families with children from birth to 5 years old.

Family Involvement Outreach and Support

Assistance provided to schools for professional development, parent outreach, parent centers, and program planning related to family involvement.

Getting to Know FCPS

Interactive parent orientation providing information about the school system and the importance of parents' involvement in their children's education.

Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPIY)

Free program, English and Spanish, for parents of children three to five. Parents receive scholastic activities and structure to teach their children in their home, and prepare them for school including transition through kindergarten.

Kinship Care Support

Services and programs provided by FCPS and county agencies that support grandparents and other family members raising children.

Multicultural Programs

Panels and programs for school staff members exploring cultural values and practices that affect families and student achievement.

Parent Centers

Assistance to schools for creating and maintaining on-site parent centers that provide resources and services to help parents become more engaged in their children's education and overall development.

Parenting Classes

A variety of general parenting and court-approved classes for parents and guardians of infants through teens (fee).

Parent Information Line

Call-in phone line in Arabic, Chinese, English, Farsi, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, and Vietnamese for families to request information and resources about FCPS.

Parent Liaison Program

Resources and personal assistance to promote two-way communication between the school and home, help school staff members engage with families, and help families navigate the school system and become more involved in their children's education.

Parent Tip Cards

Tip cards on a variety of parenting and school-related topics for distribution to parents. Available in multiple languages.

Pre-Kindergarten Literacy Program

Free parent education and school readiness program for African Heritage and African-American families with children from two to five years of age, who have not yet entered kindergarten.

Publications

Resources and publications in support of parent involvement and student achievement.

Speakers Bureau

Variety of parenting and school-related workshops in English and other languages for families.

Volunteer Program Resources and Support

Resources, information, and assistance provided to support school-based volunteer program coordination.

Welcoming Atmosphere Walk-Through

Self-assessment process for examining how inviting a school is to parents and visitors.

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