

Happenings at the Journey Family Success Center

Winter 2026

Holiday Help Thanksgiving

More than 500 families received complete Thanksgiving feasts—including a frozen turkey, side dishes, and homemade pies—thanks to generous community donations and some very hard-working Family Success Center staff and volunteers!

Season of Hope Toy Shop

Thousands of infants, children, and teens received new, unwrapped toys and gifts through the Season of Hope Holiday Toy Shop. Schools, businesses, individuals, civic organizations, churches, and children gathered items for families in need. All toys were distributed at a festive, two-day event in December.



Thanksgiving!

Career Help Career Chat

Participants are invited to identify career goals, discuss the job application process, and get help with job searching and interviews.

Workforce Wednesday

Family Success Center staff leads participants through resume-writing, interview skills, job preparation, and more.



Season of Hope
Holiday Toy Drive!

Health & Wellness

Motivation Monday

Guest speakers address stress reduction, mindfulness, and managing complex emotions.

Health Equity

Participants discuss disparities in healthcare and learn how to advocate for themselves and their families.

Breast Cancer Support Group

Survivors gather to explore coping strategies and gain insights from others in a monthly, online support group.

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Workshops teach participants how to recognize and prevent child abuse, discuss the impact of adversity and trauma on lifelong development, and address methods for building resilient communities.

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Career Development

Employment Skills Training Program for Women

Women learn computer skills and receive assistance with resume development, workplace etiquette, and interview skills.

High School Equivalency Program

The New Jersey Youth Corps offers those ages 16 – 25 classroom instruction, community service projects, and the opportunity to earn three college credits at the neighboring community college. Graduates move on to college, a career, or the military.

Bridges to Employing Youth

Pregnant and parenting young adults, ages 16—24, get help with parenting skills, academic and counseling support, driver's education, and training and certification in a variety of fields.

Computer Classes & Career Seminars

Participants learn Microsoft Office applications, and attend seminars designed to enhance their employability and assist them with navigating the workplace.



Coming Up:

- Valentine's Day Party
- Pregnancy & Infancy Summit
- "Sister-to-Sister" Prom Shop
- Spring Fling
- Career & Health Fair



Help for Parents

Parents' Support Group

Parents get advice, discuss challenges, and share success stories during regular, online support groups.

Parent Advisory Council

Participants are invited to discuss community needs and collaborate on upcoming events.

Ages & Stages

Parents learn how to identify developmental milestones and access resources for support.

Parenting Classes

This winter, parents are building positive parenting skills through the ACT Raising Safe Kids workshops, while fathers are participating in the "24:7 Dads" course.

Baby Beginnings

Pregnant women and parents of young children get expert advice about breastfeeding, nutrition, sleeping, relationships, household safety, and more.