

April  
2024

# THE FSC FLYER

Family Support Center Prince George's  
*(formerly Adelphi/Langley Park Family Support Center)*



## Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month

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## A MESSAGE FROM MARIELA

Greetings and Happy Spring!

As our families return from their Spring Break, we are excited to see them again and to also begin a new semester with some new students.

This month is also our Advisory Board where we will bring out our blue pinwheels to share with our community partners and families to raise awareness and prevent child abuse. Hope to see you there with us!

*Mariela*



**MARIELA HAKANS, DIRECTOR**



DESSALINA ROBERTS



BIENVENIDA JAIMES

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLASSROOM

The theme for the child development classroom this month is reduce, reuse, and recycle to celebrate Earth Day. We will learn how to reduce waste, reuse materials, and recycle sustainable items. This helps children understand how pollution affects our world and how we can keep our classrooms clean.

The book that we will be highlighting will be Pepper Learns about Recycling by Sterling Publishing. This book talks about how, Pepper, learns all about recycling and how to sort and reuse items for future use!



Lizzy - 04/08



KATHIA DONALICIO

## SERVICE COORDINATION

As we observe Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month this April, our hearts are filled with compassion for all those who have experienced such trauma. We're taking this opportunity to raise awareness and offer Nurturing Parenting classes throughout the month, to our participants, so we can all learn ways to promote the social, emotional, and physical development of our little ones positively.

We're thrilled to welcome six new families into our program this month: Sandra, Kenia, Kenny, Esperanza, Reina, and Dorca. We extend a warm welcome to them and look forward to supporting them on their parenting journey.



Eluvia - 05/20  
Jessy M. - 03/23





DR. SUSIE MCPHILOMY

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASSROOM

Welcome spring! We are starting the spring/summer session with new expectations, goals, and new participants.

Happy to welcome 6 new students who will make a wonderful addition to our Adult Education Family. They were all properly placed and excited to start a new chapter in their life by being a part of our center!

I am also proud to announce that my Level 2 students were promoted to Level 3 and the transitional Level 3 moved up to Level 4.

Many more participants will be joining in person, which makes us very happy and makes learning a lot more efficient for the students. The classes are truly engaging and those on maternity leave join the classes virtually without waiting because they are motivated and eager to learn! So thank you all for your participation and thanks to my amazing staff for their support!

## FSC IN-HOUSE RESOURCES

Our newest car seats will be offered at a very discounted price!

If you are interested in getting a car seat, please call us at 301-431-6210 or reach out to Jeniffer Hernandez at [jhernandez@childresource.org](mailto:jhernandez@childresource.org)

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To gain access to information about our other CRC programs or other resources through our organization, Please visit our website.

Para obtener acceso a información sobre nuestros programas u otros recursos sobre nuestra organización, visite nuestro sitio web.

<https://www.childresource.org>

## PARTICIPANT OF THE MONTH: SUGLY D.



We would like to congratulate Sugly D, who was crowned participant of the month in spite of just having a baby in the hospital.

In addition to attending activities for her toddler son, she also attends support group sessions and continues to work toward her goals. We are very proud of Sugly for her resilience. She is an absolute star! We are inspired by her strength, dedication, and commitment to her family on a daily basis as a student, a parent, and as a woman!

She has progressed from level 2 to level 3 and now to level 4! It's been an amazing journey watching her grow and progress.

## HELPFUL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

[HTTPS://WWW.JOYFULHEARTFOUNDATION.ORG/PROGRAMS/EDUCATION-AWARENESS/COMMUNITY-ENGAGEMENT/CHILD-ABUSE-AWARENESS-AND-PREVENTION-](https://www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/programs/education-awareness/community-engagement/child-abuse-awareness-and-prevention-)

### CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH (SPANISH)

[HTTPS://WWW.JOYFULHEARTFOUNDATION.ORG/ESPANOL/VIOLENCIA-SEXUAL-ABUSO](https://www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/espagnol/violencia-sexual-abuso)

### PG PARK AND RECREATION SPRING ACTIVITIES

[HTTPS://BT.E-DITIONSBYFRY.COM/PUBLICATION/?I=813064](https://bt.e-ditionsbyfry.com/publication/?i=813064)

### RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS, EDUCATORS, AND FAMILIES

[HTTPS://WWW.PGCMLS.INFO/SCHOOL](https://www.pgcmls.info/school)

### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

[HTTPS://WWW.PGCMLS.INFO/COMMUNITY-RESOURCES](https://www.pgcmls.info/community-resources)

# BIG SHOUT-OUT TO THE PEER CONNECTIONS PLANNING TEAM FOR THROWING THIS EPIC "SPRING INTO FRIENDSHIP" BASH!



Peer Connections  
March 2024

# 2024 GREATNESS GROWS HERE

An Early Childhood Conference  
for Parents, Caregivers,  
& Child Care Providers

# 05.18.2024

CHARLES HERBERT FLOWERS HIGH SCHOOL  
10001 ARDWICK-ARDMORE ROAD  
SPRINGDALE, MD 20774



The Prince George's County Office of the County Executive and Child Resource Connect, formerly Prince George's Child Resource Center, are partnering to host Greatness Grows Here: An Early Childhood Conference for Parents, Caregivers, and Child Care Professionals. This in-person conference is designed for early childhood professionals, as well as the parents and guardians of infants, toddlers, and young children. The parent/caregiver track of the Greatness Grows Here Conference is designed to provide parents and caregivers with Prince George's County resources, networking, education, advocacy and more.

## FREE!!!

- Continental breakfast and lunch
- FREE Workshops
- FREE on-site child care for children ages 2 and up! (First come, first served)
- Networking with other parents
- Child Care Scholarship application support
- Don't let transportation issues stop you from attending! Ask about our transportation assistance option. (Limited)

## REGISTER TODAY!



Contact: [conference@childresource.org](mailto:conference@childresource.org)  
or call 301-772-8420, ext. 1002

[www.childresource.org](http://www.childresource.org)



Angela D. Alsobrooks  
County Executive

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Junto con la Oficina de la Ejecutiva del Condado de Prince George y Child Resource Connect les traemos Greatness Grows Here, una conferencia de la primera infancia para padres, tutores y proveedores de cuidado infantil. Esta conferencia está diseñada para proporcionar a los padres del Condado de Prince George recursos, conexión con la comunidad, educación, abogacía y más.

**¡INSCRÍBASE  
HOY MISMO!**



Si tiene preguntas o necesita ayuda con la inscripción: llame al 301-772-8420, ext. 1002  
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**¡GRATIS!**

- Desayuno y almuerzo gratis
- Educación gratuita
- Servicios de cuidado infantil GRATUITO para niños ya partir de 2 años! (cupos limitados)
- Interconexión con otros padres
- Ayuda para solicitar becas de cuidado infantil
- Información sobre recursos
- ¡No dejes que la falta de transporte te impida ir a la conferencia! Preguntar sobre nuestra

# April

2024

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## FAMILY SUPPORT CLASS WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY**  
8:00 - 11:00 AM  
ESL/ABE CLASS

10:45 - 11:00 PACT

12:00 - 3:00 PM  
ESL/ABE CLASS

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY**  
8:00 - 11:00 AM  
ESL CLASS-HIGH ESL/ABE

10:45 - 11:00 PACT

12:00 - 3:00 PM  
ESL/ABE CLASS- LEVEL A

**FRIDAYS VIRTUAL- CIRCLE TIME**  
11:15 - 11:45

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**  
APRIL 1ST.

**VIRTUAL NURTURING PARENTING SESSIONS:**  
APRIL 5TH 9:30 AM-11:00 AM

**PEER CONNECTIONS:**  
APRIL 26TH

**ADVISORY BOARD MEETING.**  
APRIL 25TH, 9:00 PM - 11:00 AM

**EARTH DAY: APRIL 22**

