February 2025

THE FSC FLYER

Family Support Center Prince George's

(formerly Adelphi/Langley Park Family Support Center)







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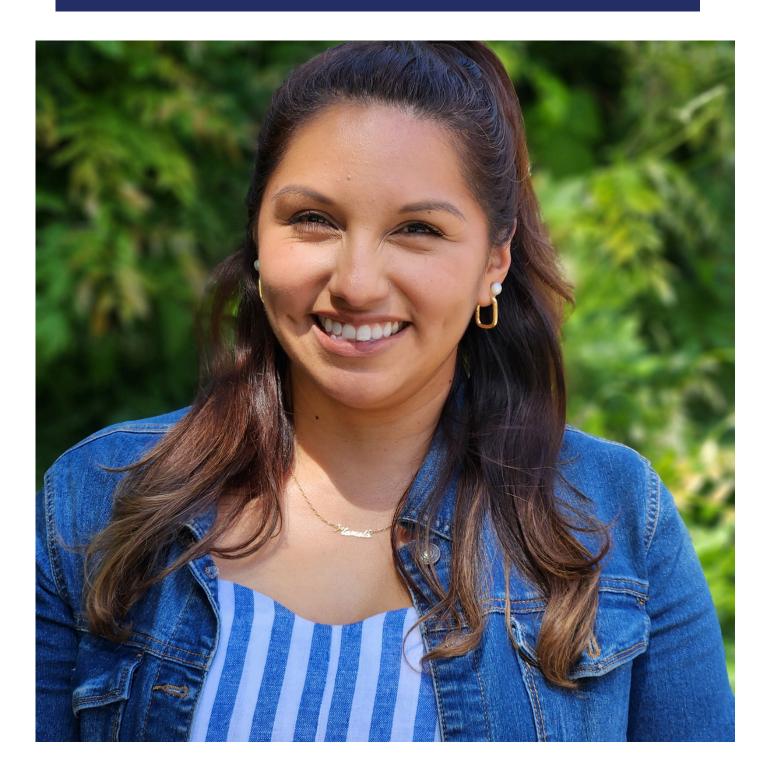
- A Message From Mariela Hakans,
 Director of Family Support
- Program Updates
- Shout-Out to our Parent Leaders!
- Helpful Resources
- Calendar of Events

A NOTE FROM MARIELA

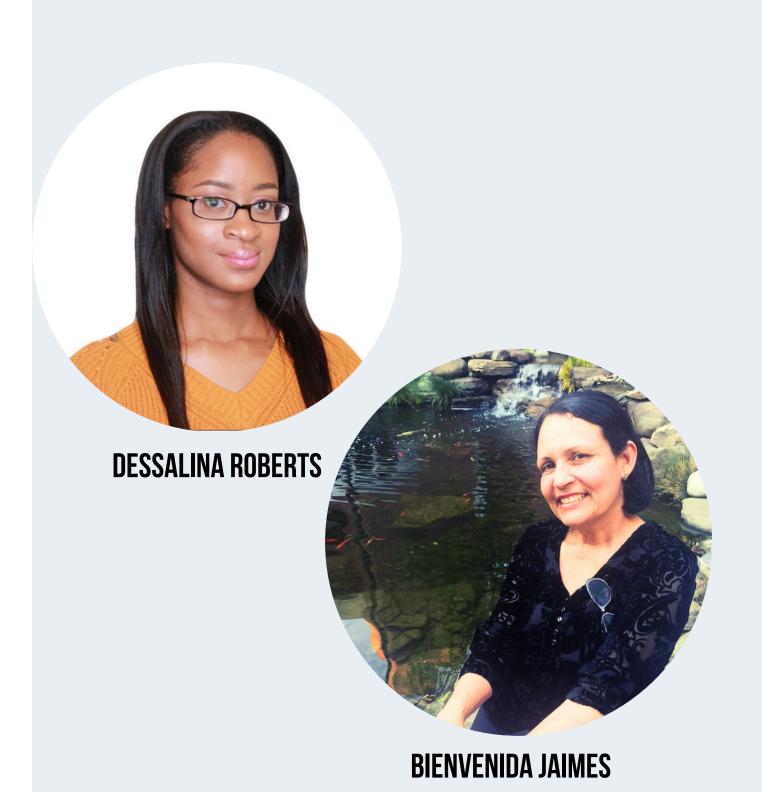
"With every act of self-care, your authentic self gets stronger, and the critical, fearful mind gets weaker. Every act of self-care is a powerful declaration; I am on my side, I am on my side, each day I am more and more on my own side."

-Susan Weiss Berry

Hello! The photo above is from our Galentine's event last year. We are looking forward to pampering our participants again. See our calendar for more events held at FSC.



Mariela MARIELA HAKANS, DIRECTOR



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLASSROOM

In this month's Child Development classroom, we will explore Self-Care for children.

Our featured book for the month is <u>I Like</u>

<u>Myself! - Me gusta Como Soy</u> by Karen

Beaumont. This book is a self-esteem

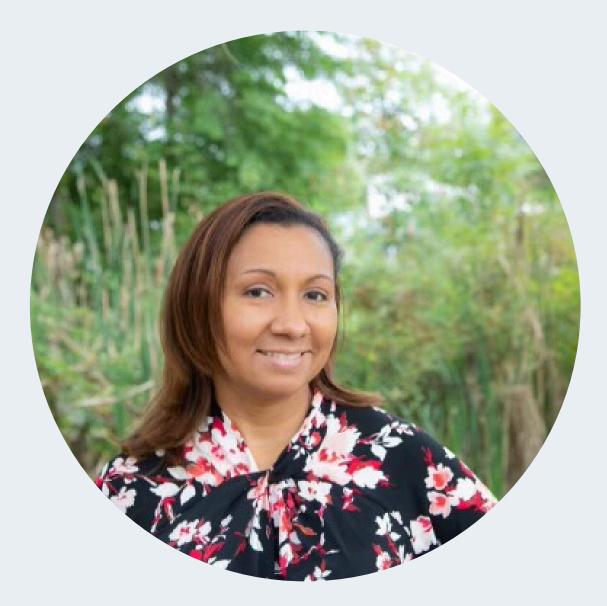
building story and helps children understand
the importance of embracing themselves.

We will be making cardboard figure jars and have the children add pictures of self-love and care.



Ryan P. 02/02 Liam E. 02/25 Arianna R. 02/08





KATHIA DONALICIO

SERVICE COORDINATION

This month, we're excited to host our Galentines Event! We aim to help participants understand the importance of self-care—physical, mental, and emotional.

Given the season of viruses and colds, a key topic will be presented by Priority Partners: "What to Do When Your Child is Sick."

We'll also begin Employment Readiness sessions for levels I and II. Participants will explore carreeronestop.org for career assessments, job application practice, resume writing tips, and interview advice.

REMEMBER!

Good attendance is crucial; the more you attend, the more you learn. See calendar for dates.



02/01 Zaida P.02/17 Glenda H.02/18 Veronica C.02/28 Ingris G.









DR. SUSIE MCPHILOMY

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSROOM

In my view, the concept of 'Self-care' is closely related to 'Self-love.' We have discussed this idea with my students in the past, and I regularly remind them of the importance of self-love.

The topics on nutrition, stress, and healthy eating habits are discussed in our classrooms at the center. I emphasize that they can't take care of their families if they don't take care of themselves. As their instructor, facilitator, and guide, I send them home with a message, "Take the time today to love yourself if you want to make your health and happiness a priority! You deserve it!" So, the participants will have a pampering day and write themselves notes on "Why am I so special?"

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

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







PARENT LEADERS 2024-2025





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CENTER PARENT LEADERS

A big shout-out to our parent leaders Johana, Glendy, and Yessica for their outstanding leadership skills demonstrated over the past few months.

They have attended parent leadership training sessions, participated in our Center Advisory Board meetings, and are also leading their monthly parent advisory meetings with other parents.

By attending these multiple meetings, their goal is to collaborate and provide insights, feedback, and guidance on program-related matters. This experience is exposing them to positive interactions and fostering social support among their peers.

HELPFUL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Free Diaper Distribution

https://www.hyattsville.org/Calendar.

know Your Rights - We Are Casa

https://wearecasa.org/know-your-rights/

Free Tax preparation services:

https://www.pgcash.org/free-tax-sites-in-prince-georges-county/

CARECEN

https://carecendc.org/

Community Legal Services

https://www.peoples-law.org/org/community-legal-services-prince-georges-county





FEBRUARY 2025





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
BLACK HISTORY MONTH						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	149	15
16	17 CLOSED	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 (*	28	

FSCPG WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

10:45AM PACT

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

2:45PM PACT

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

10:45AM PACT

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

2:45PM PACT

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

HEALTH SESSION: PRIORITY PARTNERS (WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SICK)

10:00 - 11:00AM 02-13-2025

VALENTINES DAY

FSC GALENTINES DAY CELEBRATION FOR PARTICIPANTS 02-14-2025

PRESIDENT'S DAY SCHOOLS AND CENTER CLOSED 02-17-2025

HF / FSC PEER CONNECTIONS
02-21-2025

10:00AM - 12:00PM

FIRTS DAY OF RAMADAN (STARTS SUNSET OF 2/27)

EMPLOYMENT READINESS SESSIONS AM AND PM 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, AND 2/26 9:45 AM- 10:45 AM

2/4, 2/11, 2/18 AND 2/25 1:45PM - 2:45PM

10:00AM - 11:00AM

PARENT ADVISORY MEETING
02-27-25





