

Parent Leadership/ Advisory Group

We believe that the community and its families share responsibility for designing, operating and overseeing the center through the Advisory Group. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to join the Advisory Group to offer guidance and leadership.

Our Partners

The Ocean County Family Success Center works in special collaboration with Strengthening Families partners in Ocean County. Members are trained in the 9 Principals of Family Support. Our partners host Family Success Center programs and activities at their child care sites to provide increased access to our services for families throughout the county. Our partners and other community organizations are encouraged to co-locate their services at the Family Success Center site to increase access for families in need of support. For information about events at partner locations, contact us.

Funded By

In addition to funding from CHSofNJ and the NJ State Department of Children and Families, Division of Prevention & Community Partnerships, the Ocean County Family Success Center also receives funds and other support from corporations and individual donors.

How to Contact Us

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Founded in 1894, The Children's Home Society of New Jersey is a nonsectarian, non-for-profit private agency that promotes the welfare of infants, children, adolescents and parents throughout New Jersey and Bucks County, Pennsylvania. As a comprehensive counseling, placement, parenting education and child care agency, CHSofNJ touches the lives of over 84,000 infants, children and families each year.

Mission

We save children's lives and build healthy families.

Values

We value services that work, that are all evaluated, and that help children and parents to help themselves. Our services are delivered with dignity, cultural sensitivity and respect for our clients.

Vision

Every child is in a safe, caring, and permanent family. All children and parents have the skills and knowledge they need to help themselves long after our active case involvement ends.

Major Service Areas

- ♥ Child Welfare/Permanency
- ♥ Clinical/Mental Health
- ♥ Early Childhood and Parenting Education
- ♥ Maternal/Child Health, Family & Community
- ♥ School Based
- ♥ Kinship
- ♥ Head Start/Early Head Start



Licensed Adoption Agency in New Jersey and Pennsylvania
CHSofNJ will not factor the Adoptive Family's race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, marital status, or sexual orientation into its decision to approve or not approve the Adoptive Family's home study.

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Anchor Family Success Center



Helping Families Succeed



What is a Family Success Center?

Family Success Centers are community-based, family-centered neighborhood gathering places where **any community resident** can go for family support, information and services. All services are **free and confidential**.

The purpose of Family Success Centers is to enrich the lives of children and parents by making families and neighborhoods stronger. We also welcome grandparents raising grandchildren and foster parents.



Goals

The goals of Family Success Centers are to:

- ♥ promote family well-being
- ♥ link families to community services
- ♥ empower and support families
- ♥ provide culturally sensitive programs
- ♥ help families identify and build on their own strengths

Programs & Services

Our Family Success Center adheres to the Principles of Family Support Practice, Standards of Prevention and

5 Protective Factors:

Nurturing and Attachments

Parenting & Child Development

Parental Resilience

Social Connections

Concrete Support/Services for Parents

Services will include:

Development of Family Success Plans

Life Skills & Job Readiness

Housing Resources

Parent Education

Parent-Child Activities

Linkages and Referrals

Advocacy

Family Health

Employment Related Services

For more information please see our monthly calendar of center-based activities.

Commitment to Quality Services

Through Family Success Centers, families receive support in dealing with the stress of parenting and everyday issues. Parents are encouraged to advocate for their families and assume leadership roles.

Family Success Centers are committed to strengthening families and inspiring parent, family and community involvement. By creating formal and informal support networks, Family Success Centers promote and ensure positive outcomes for children, youth and families.



Referral Sources

- ♥ Central Intake
- ♥ Clergy Self-referrals/Walk-ins
- ♥ Community Providers
- ♥ Local County and State Government
- ♥ Prenatal Clinics and Hospitals
- ♥ Self-referrals/Walk-ins
- ♥ Schools and Child Care Centers
- ♥ Word of Mouth (Friends/Family/Coworkers)