Family Development Center

The Family Development Center is comprised of multiple programs that are committed to helping families develop their strengths, parenting skills and confidence.

Services Provided:

- Child Development Assessments
- Educational home visits using the nationally recognized Parents as Teachers™ curriculum
- Fatherhood support – home visits and groups
- Parent educational workshops
- Phone support to new, first-time parents
- Positive youth development
- Referrals to community resources
- Social activities and educational play groups

Programs Offered Through the Family Development Center:

Our trained staff will assist you in placement in the appropriate program that best meets your needs. Below are the various program options.

- **Early Head Start** – Home visiting and play group opportunities. Offers child development, developmental screening, parent education, health, dental, disabilities, behavioral health services
- **Family Resource Center (Vernon and Manchester)** – Home visiting, parent-child play groups, positive youth development, parenting education, developmental screening, support for family child care providers, resource & referral, links to adult education, preschool, after-school care
- **Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV)** – Home visiting, parent-child social activities, parent education groups, fatherhood initiative
- **Nurturing Connections** - Supportive telephone calls by trained volunteers to first-time parents, and play groups
- **Nurturing Families Network** – Home visiting and parent-child social activities
- **Nurturing Group** – educational parenting classes
- **Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)** – Home visiting, assessments, parent education, and life-skills support to DCF and community partner referee families with children aged 0-17

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