

## Lane County Family Resource Center Network

*Supporting Families, Schools and Communities by Providing Resources, Building on Strengths and Embracing Diversity.*

The Family Resource Centers (FRCs) are located in schools in both rural and urban areas of Lane County. They offer a variety of activities that are flexible enough to meet the needs of the communities in which they are located yet are required to have minimum criteria to build in consistency across the county. They offer services and activities, in both English and Spanish, which support healthy families and school readiness and include:

- Access to community resource information and referrals, phone and fax
- Parent education
- Child literacy groups and story times
- Family activity nights, parent-child and parent-youth activities
- Playgroups
- Parent resource libraries
- After school enrichment
- Parent literacy and computer support
- Assistance with accessing school personnel
- Basic needs resources
- Drop-in services for families, children, youth and teens

This diverse range of supports have a proven track record of connecting with parents of children of all ages and demonstrating significant progress in student achievement and parent-child relations.

Most sites offer at least one or more of the following Best Practices and promising practices in parent education:

- Make Parenting a Pleasure (for families with children ages 0-8)
- Parenting Wisely (computer based program for families with adolescents)
- Incredible Years (for families with children ages 0-10)
- Nurturing Parenting (for families with children ages 0-18)
- Strengthening Families (for families with children ages 10-14)
- Every Child Ready to Read (early literacy)

FRCs may be contacted directly for specific information on what is currently being offered in their community.

The FRCs are supported by the Lane County Commission on Children and Families and local school districts. Many also receive additional funding from Lane County Health and Human Services, LaneCare, local businesses and community members who volunteer their time.



## Family Resource Centers and Community Schools

Throughout Lane County, the Family Resource Center Network offers a variety of family support activities. Many of the FRC resources are available in both English and Spanish. During the 2010-2011 School Year, across the Network, FRC's:

- Connected with 4,403 children, youth and adults
- Hosted 22 Parent Education courses
  - 409 total hours across 173 classes
- Held 251 Toddler and Play groups
- Sponsored 41 Family Fun nights
- Ran 38 parent-child literacy groups
- Went on 42 home visits
- Hosted 135 “other” activities
  - Parent/School engagement events
  - Family Activities
  - Teen Support groups
  - Educational workshops
    - Financial Literacy
    - Job Search Success
    - First Aid for Baby-sitting
    - Arts

### Imagine a place...

...Where a young mother (or father!) can go for support and encouragement when life feels overwhelming

...Where parents and their children can drop in for a hot lunch, visit with other parents while their children play, and get some professional advice about a child's needs

...Where parents can talk to each other about their goals and help each other plan next steps towards reaching them

...where a young parent can call for advice and support when having trouble with their children and they don't know what to do next

...Where caring staff recognize how difficult it is to raise children, and praise parents for their efforts

### **Such Places Exist; they are called Family Resource Centers!**



## Lane County Family Resource Center Network

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