

School Family Resource Centers are places for FAMILIES to:

- 🍏 Participate in Programs
- 🍏 Get to Know Other Parents & Children
- 🍏 Find Support & Information
- 🍏 Access School, Community,
& Government Resources

Every Family Resource Center (FRC) encourages family involvement in education, yet each serves unique local goals that enable preschool and school-age children to thrive. FRC coordinators also identify, develop or find partners to lead both targeted and school-wide strength-based and preventive programs as needed. Eight school districts and Rockland BOCES now operate more than 30 FRCs in elementary and middle schools across the county.



FRC Family Support

Helps families by offering information, referrals and classes which allow their children to be more successful.

- Parenting Education Classes
- Information and Referral Resources
- Health Fairs
- Adult English Language Learner classes with homework help for children

FRC Family and Community Engagement

Enhances family-school communication and builds friendships, including:

- Breakfast with the Principal
- Family Fun Night
- Father-Daughter Scavenger Hunt
- Family reading night
- Reading adventures at public libraries

FRC Early Childhood Development

Helps parents and young children form early and positive relationships with the school:

- Pre-school Story Hour
- Playgroup
- KinderPrep
- Parent-Child Home Program (PCHP), an early literacy home-visiting program designed to prepare children for academic success

FRC School-Age Programs

Support learning and the development of the whole child, for example:

- Literacy coaching
- Before-, during and after-school enrichment activities
- Before-school childcare programs
- Start Something, a Tiger Woods — Target character development program that encourages children to dream big and set specific goals to achieve their dreams



SUPPORTS SCHOOLS AND THEIR FRCs

Contact Your Local FRC

BOCES

Hilltop
845-942-7558
River View HS
348-3504

CBI Tech
Jesse Kaplan

CLARKSTOWN

Clarkstown FRC
Partnership, Inc.
@ New City ES
639-5619

Bardonia
Congers
Lakewood
Link
Little Tor
Strawtown
West Nyack
Woodglen

EAST RAMAPO

Early Childhood Ctr
577-6585
Eldorado IS
577-6150
Elmwood IS
577-6160
Fleetwood
577-6170
Grandview
577-6260
Hempstead IS
577-6270
Kakiat IS
577-6100
Lime Kiln IS
577-6280
Margetts
577-6190
Summit Park
577-6290

NANUET

Nanuet FRC, Inc.
@ George Miller ES
627-4889

A. MacArthur Barr MS
Highview

NORTH ROCKLAND

Stony Point
942-3160
Thiells
942-3140
West Haverstraw
942-3135

NYACK

Liberty
353-7247
Nyack MS
353-7214
Upper Nyack
353-7268
Valley Cottage
353-7291

RAMAPO CENTRAL

RP Connor
357-2858 x 23129
Sloatsburg
753-2720 x 24211

Cherry Lane
Montebello

SOUTH ORANGETOWN

@ William O. Schaefer ES
680-1303

Cottage Lane
Tappan Zee

Rockland 21C



Supports Schools and FRC Programs by ...

- **Providing professional development** through peer meetings, annual conferences, guest speakers, and field trips
- **Identifying and suggesting new strategies and models** such as the *Parent-Child Home Program (PCHP)*, an evidence-based early literacy program and the *Girls Project*, an empowerment program for elementary, middle, and high school girls
- **Connecting to national models**, most notably Yale's Schools of the 21st Century and the Coalition for Community Schools
- **Promoting planning and accountability** through its grant application and outcome training
- **Fostering inter-district sharing** of best-practices and nurtures an appropriate local model



Leverages Community Investment by ...

- **Serving as a recognized intermediary** for community partners who wish to share information with schools and families, or whom we represent on initiatives such as the *Better Baby Care Campaign*, the *Literacy Extravaganza*, or *YouthFest*
- **Promoting a county-wide commitment** by rallying a continuum of support from the county, towns, the state, and nonprofits
- **Looking for opportunities to build capacity** such as by partnering with *Rockland AmeriCorps*, or the *Steps* program of the health department



Facilitates a County-Wide Commitment to Children and Families by ...

- **Connecting** families to resources
- **Promoting a vision** of the importance of parental engagement and family support to children's school success
- **Promoting community engagement** and schools as neighborhood assets
- **Gauging** Rockland family needs and strengths

