

Family Resource Centers Monthly Reports

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2025-09



County South Family Resource Center September 2025 Board Report

Center Highlights:

The month of September flew by at CSFRC with business as usual with many clients. Transportation and food needs are high in the rural areas. Seniors are starting to call as they receive their HEAP paperwork from the county. The Afterschool youth program started back up with advocate, Catie Waite. The program is called Bright Futures and will be exploring different career paths of people within our area. The NAC pie sale was a success at the Tully Community event. Lots of donations came in this month in the form of money and hygiene supplies. The staff were treated to a special Staff Day at The Spinning Wheel in Syracuse.

Upcoming Events:

- Tully Community Christmas Basket Program

Site Services:

- Women's Wellness and Support Group – Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30
- Parents with HOPE Parenting class – Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 PM
- Afterschool Group – Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 2:45 PM- 4:15 PM
- FISH Medical Transport – Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Fresh Food Delivery from St. Leo's Food Pantry – First Tuesday of the month
- Regular Food Pantry Delivery – 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
- Crisis management and Family Development Services as needed

Success Story

A young family with 4 children moved out of their rent to own home because of a huge mold problem. They moved in with their parents who also rent a home but were asked to leave by the landlord. PEACE, INC. staff called a local apartment manager to ask about a 3 BR apartment that might be available. The apartment was just being finished as it had been redone. The family only had part of the money needed to move. The same week an anonymous large cash donation was made to the center. The family was able to apply for the apartment and used part of the donation for a security deposit with the help of PEACE, Inc. staff. The young children had some serious health issues and the family is thrilled to be able to stay in the area.

Center Services:

Appointment	1
Before and After School Programs	33



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Crisis Response- Call –in Response	4
Deposit Payment	1
Diaper Bank	2
Domestic Violence Support	3
Eligibility Determination	5
Fax/Copies/Computer	6
Field Trip	10
FISH	6
Follow Up	21
Food Delivery	54
Form of ID	1
Gas voucher	1
Grocery shopping	3
Health Insurance Enrollment	1
HEAP Recipient	1
Home Visit	7
Hygiene Supplies	3
Information / Referral	19
Job placement	2
Landlord/Tenant Mediation	1
Laundry Voucher	2
Mediation / Customer Advocacy	6
Permanent Housing Placement	1
Prescription Payments	2
Proof of income	1
Rental Assistance	1
Rides Provided	22
School supplies	6
Signed Intake	1
SNAP Enrollment/ Reapplication	7
Supportive Conversations	6
TANF	1
Total	230



County West Family Resource Center September 2025 Board Report

Center Highlights:

SOFSA Community Conversation around Nutrition and Food Access/Lunch September 18th 11A-12:30

Food Bank Annual Site Visit September 18th

The Baldwinsville Chamber of Commerce donated \$500 from the annual “Taste of B’ville” event

The B’ville Diner donated \$100 from the 2025 Car Cruisin 50/50 Raffle

R.A.P.P. Back to School check-in coffee hour September 30th

Upcoming Events:

- All Baldwinsville Schools begin the “Socktober” sock drive 10/1-10/31
- Southern Glazer’s Wine and Spirits holding a shoe drive throughout the month of October
- Baldwinsville Schools Mental Health Community Café Wednesday October 22nd
- Tuesday October 21 R.A.P.P. lunch/Parenting topics discussion
- Annual Volunteer Halloween party Thursday October 30th

Ongoing Site Services:

- Food Pantry – Wednesdays, 10-1pm and by need
- Treasure Go Round (clothing & household items)
- Wegmans bread and pastry donations for the community daily: Monday – Thursday
- Diaper Bank – diaper distribution daily
- Hygiene Pantry – requested items distributed to clients
- Job Board/Binder updated weekly

Success Story: The annual CNY Food Bank food pantry site visit was completed this month. Brian reports there are no concerns or corrections needed. We received a great review!

Center Services:

Avoided Eviction	1
Clothing Closet	57



Eastside Family Resource Center September 2025 Board Report

Center Highlights:

GASC visited Beak & Skiff Apple Hill for an apple picking outing.

Attendance for center programs. GASC 21 seniors, OPWDD 4 students. Girls Circle 14 girls.

This month, we welcomed 1 new clients for the pantry.

SCSD students have demonstrated strong attendance this month

Upcoming Events:

- 10/14/25 GASC Time Pumpkin Patch
- 10/16/25 Girls Circle - Luv Handlz frozen yogurt shop
- 10/17/25 Return of Fatherhood
- 10/21/25 GASC Rosamond Gifford Zoo

Ongoing Site Services:

- Golden Age Social Club – (Senior Program) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10-2pm
- Food Pantry – Mondays, 9-12pm
- Diaper Pantry – Wednesdays, 9-4pm
- Fresh food giveaway – every day, 9-4pm
- National Grid – Tuesdays, 10am-1pm
- OPWDD Afterschool Program – Monday-Thursdays, 9am- 2pm
- Girls Circle Mondays and Thursdays
- Let Me Be Great Summer Program - Monday-Thursdays, 9am- 2pm

Success Story:

In addition to the generous monthly donations of clothing and toys, we were especially grateful to receive a much needed washer and dryer this month

Center Services:

Clothing	175
Diaper Bank	11
Employment	0
Fax/Copy Machine/Phone/Computer	187
Food Pantry	60



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Hygiene/Toiletries	53
Information/Referral	0
Intake	4
OPWDD: Prepared Meal (on-site)	54
OPWDD: Rides Provided	54
SCSD: Prepared Meal (on-site)	57
SCSD: Rides Provided Field Trips	0
Rides Provided	15
Golden Age Social Club Services: Rides Provided	24
Golden Age Social Club Services: Meal (on-site)	54
Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)	301
Book bag Giveaway	0
Total	1049



Southside Family Resource Center September 2025 Board Report

Center Highlights:

Presented to the Southside TNT (Tomorrow's Neighborhood Today) group, where Mary Beth Welch, Maribel Arce, and Stephanie Bingham shared information on PEACE, Inc. programs and services.

The food pantry and fresh food giveaway continue to be vital resources provided to the Southside community.

Volunteers from VIP Structures spent the day cleaning the exterior and landscaping around the building.

Upcoming Events:

- Helio Recovery Outreach – During Fresh Food Giveaway

Ongoing Site Services:

- Food Pantry, Wednesdays 10:00am-1:00pm
- Fresh Food Giveaway, second and fourth Thursdays 12:00-2:00pm

Success Story:

Established a partnership with the Syracuse Housing Authority to ensure that leftover food from the Fresh Food giveaways is picked up and distributed to families living in the Pioneer Homes housing units. This initiative helps support those who may not have the means to travel to the SSFRC to collect food.

Center Services:

Fax/Copies/Computer	1
Follow up	3
Food Pantry	21
Form of ID	2
Hygiene/Toiletries	2
Proof of Current Address	1
Signed Intake	2
Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)	6
Walk-In	2
Total	40



Westside Family Resource Center September 2025 Board Report

Center Highlights:

Onondaga Earth Corps. The youth group came to visit our site. This is a great collaboration that allows us to engage the youth with our community. The youth would be able to develop various skills, such as working individually and as a team, and receive opportunities and support to thrive as leaders.

Upcoming Events:

- Halloween Event collaboration with the Mundy Branch Library

Ongoing Site Services:

- Breast feeding Support group every Third Friday, 10 am to 1 pm
- Diaper Pantry – Tuesdays, 10 am to 1 pm
- Food Pantry – Third Thursday of the month, 10 am to 1 pm
- Mobile Unit Ultrasound New Hope Families Second Tuesday of every month from 10 am to 1 pm
- Clothing Closet by appointment

Success Story:

We had our first Spanish-language breast(chest)feeding support group called Lazos de Leche in our location hosted by Laura Vasquez from the Onondaga County Health Department's BFFNY program. During the first time mothers learned proper breastfeeding positions, understanding baby's hunger cues, managing milk supply, and breast milk storage. We also did raffles and provided snacks and beverages.

Center Services:

Appointment	13
Baby Items	19
Clothing Closet	10
Diaper Bank	110
Driver's License	1
Eligibility Determination	14
Fax/Copies/Computer	22
Follow up	16
Food Delivery	7



Westside Family Resource Center September 2025 Board Report

Food Pantry	125
Form of ID	11
Health Insurance Enrollment	2
Hygiene/Toiletries	81
Improved credit scores	1
Information/Referral	1
Language Translation	76
National Grid Budget Plan	7
Non-Driver's ID	1
Proof of Current Address	3
Proof of Income	2
Referred to PEACE, Inc.	3
Rides Provided	1
Signed Intake	12
SNAP Enrollment/Reapplication	4
Supportive Conversations	4
Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)	10
Walk-In	12
Total:	568



Early Childhood Career Pathway Program (ECCPP) September 2025 Board Report

Center Highlights:

The program caseload currently stands at 50, with 1 Family Daycares in process, 25 Family Daycares who are licensed and receive wrap-around services, and 24 Child Development Associate Credentials in process.

Upcoming Events:

- Building Resilience for Human Service Staff and Families
- NYSCAA Conference

Ongoing Site Services:

- Grant administration, coaching and technical assistance, wraparound services, support and advocacy for Family Daycares.
- Navigate Child Development Associate Credential candidates through training and credentialing process. Assist clients in applying for the EIP scholarship program to cover the cost of CDA training.

Success Stories:

Lashaya B was registered as a Family Daycare on 9/12/25 as Shay Sunshine Day Care and is located on the South Side of Syracuse.

Christine P works at Upstate Child Care Center and received a \$398 SUNY EIP scholarship for her CDA coursework

Sabine E, a registered Family Daycare, received a \$550 CSEA scholarship

Sonja B celebrated her 6 month anniversary as a Family Daycare

Hope O celebrated her 7 month anniversary as a Family Daycare

Center Services:

Intake	1
Follow Up: Registered Family Daycare	23
Follow Up: Childhood Development Associate Credential	25
Diaper Bank	1

Translation	13
United Way Food/Diaper Delivery	25
Scholarship Assistance	6
Kept job for 180 days: Registered Family Daycare	2
CDA Competency Standards Book	2
CDA Portfolio Development	4
Holiday/Other Giveaway	1
Recognition Pack	4
HEAP	1
FDC Marketing	5
Chromebook	1
Information and Referral	1
Food Delivery	1
Total	116



Lashay Bayo is now the proud owner of her own Family Daycare on the South Side of Syracuse called Shay Sunshine Daycare!



**Kresge NextGen Frontline Innovators cohort at the Harvard Faculty Club
Boston MA September 18, 2025**





Family Re-Entry Program September 2025 Board Report

Center Highlights:

Since his acceptance into a trade school, case manager has been working with a client on applying for jobs to gain experience and strengthen his resume.

Attended a Syracuse Mets game with Good Life Foundation (GLYF) to meet youth enrolled in their programs and establish a relationship. GLYF identified three youth and their families who need assistance with back-to-school clothing. Case manager took each youth shopping to provide new clothing for school and upcoming court dates.

Worked with multiple clients to receive forms of identification so they have the required documents to apply for jobs, housing, programs, etc.

Upcoming Events:

- Trinity meeting
- Continued biweekly meetings w/ Good Life Foundation

Ongoing Site Services:

- Rides provided
- Family development
- Job placement
- Employment equipment or supplies

Success Story:

While shopping with a youth participant's grandmother, she shared that her son is currently incarcerated, but has an upcoming court date regarding his release. During the conversation, Alanna realized that she had worked with her son at her previous workplace. His mom immediately shared Alanna's contact information with him, and they plan to complete the intake process closer to his court date to help him prepare.

Center Services:

Diaper Bank	1
Follow up	10
Intake & Informational	1
Job Placement (previously unemployed)	1
Rides Provided	7
Total	20

