

Family Resource Centers Monthly Reports

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County South Family Resource Center

August 2026 Board Report

Center Highlights:

Summer activities at CSFRC included field trips for the Bright Futures Summer Program who went swimming at our local Green Lake every week to cool off and have fun. They went to Webster's Pond. The Women's Wellness group met over the summer and enjoyed their time together. School supply donations came in from Tully United Community Church. New phones were partially installed at CSFRC. It is with sadness to report that Family Advocate, Catie Waite, resigned from PEACE, Inc. at the end of the month. She will be missed by many.

Upcoming Events:

- **School supplies giveaway- August 24th- September 14th.**
- **Free fall clothing drive- October 23rd- 9- 4:30 PM.**

Site Services:

- **Women's Wellness and Support Group –Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 PM.**
- **Parents with HOPE Parenting class – Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 PM. Resuming as needed.**
- **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 Wed.**
- **Crisis management and Family Development Services as needed.**

Success Story

A young woman and single mother of 3 from the Onondaga Nation came into the center to get school supplies for her children and update the Coordinator on her educational progress. She was so happy to share the news that she had gotten her GED and was now enrolled at OCC. She had started her classes that day and was so excited! She even took school supplies for herself as she needed them. It has taken a long time for this customer to get to this place as she has dealt with abuse, addiction and poverty. The one thing that she has always had as a strength is her desire to get her HS degree and be able to go to college. Now that she is there she is focusing on a brighter future for herself and her children by pursuing a career in the medical field somewhere.



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Service Provided	Total Counts
Appointment	2
Behavior improvement Program	1
Clothing Closet	4
College Application	1
Crisis Response/ Call In response	2
Diaper Bank	4
Eligibility Determination	3
Fax/Copies/Computer	6
Field Trip	4
FISH	3
Follow Up	29
Food Delivery	51
Form of ID	2
Grocery shopping	3
Home Visit	5
Housewares/Furniture	1
Hygiene Supplies	13
Information / Referral	14
Interview skills	1
Landlord/Tenant Mediation	4
Obtained High School Diploma/GED	1
Parenting Class	2
Prepared Meal on site	12
Proof of Current address	1
Proof Of Income	1
Referred to PEACE, Inc.	1
Rides Provided	15
School Supplies	20
Summer Youth Recreational Activities	5
Supportive Conversations	3
Wellness Education	12
Total	226



County West Family Resource Center August 2026 Board Report

Center Highlights:

National Grid Advocate assistance throughout the month

SNAP assistance and information for clients who received notices to recertify and/or new work volunteer requirements.

Relatives As Parents Program (R.A.P.P.) youth day at VanBuren Park 8/7

Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC) annual picnic at Mercer Park 8/13 Noon-2026 pastor Joe Folckemer Scholarship award given out to Sadie Misner (Pastor Joe's granddaughter)

St. Augustine's Church school supply drive drop-off 8/17

Outreach at the Center with United HealthCare representative Mariam Bile on 8/13 and 8/27

Upcoming Events

- 9/17 Annual Volunteer Picnic at VanBuren park Noon-3pm
- 9/22-Trial 1st Community Café 11AM

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



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Success Story The Center received generous cash donations from The Baldwinsville Chamber of Commerce's 2026 Taste of B'ville, The First Presbyterian Church in Baldwinsville and the Amboy Belle Isle United Church. We are so grateful for the support and assistance to help the families in our community.

Center Services:

Baby Items	1
Clothing Closet	48
Crisis Response/Call-In Response	1
Diaper Bank	2
Fax/Copies/Computer	2
Follow up	2
Food Pantry	52
Form of ID	3
Home Visit	1
Housewares/Furniture	39
Hygiene/Toiletries	4
Information/Referral	4
Job Search Coaching	1
Landlord/Tenant Mediation	1
Laundry Voucher	2
Permanent Housing Placement	2
Proof of Current Address	1
Proof of income	1
School Supplies	2
Signed intake	3
SNAP Enrollment/Reapplication	2
Supportive Conversations	2
Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)	38
Volunteering	8
Walk-In	3
Total	205



Eastside Family Resource Center August 2026 Board Report

Center Highlights:

Girls Circle participated in a field trip to the Rosamond Gifford Zoo. To celebrate the end of the year, the group enjoyed a fun-filled trip to Seabreeze Amusement Park, where the girls had the opportunity to relax, have fun, and enjoy time together.

The Golden Age Social Club enjoyed a busy August, with field trips to the CNY Regional Market on August 6 and 13 and the New York State Fair on August 27. Members also attended the “Build Today, Enjoy Tomorrow” financial wellness workshop on August 25 to learn valuable financial planning strategies.

Attendance for center programs. Golden Age Social Club (GASC) 14 seniors, OPWDD 5 students. SCSD 0 students and Girls Circle 14 girls.

This month, we welcomed 3 new clients for the pantry.

The Ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Kappa Xi Zeta Chapter hosted the “Build Today, Enjoy Tomorrow” workshop, where more than 33 participants learned practical financial literacy, budgeting, and saving strategies to support long-term financial wellness.

Upcoming Events:

- August 25 Financial Workshop- Build Today. Enjoy Tomorrow

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
- Fatherhood Wednesdays, 5-7pm
- National Grid – Tuesdays, 10am-1pm
- OPWDD Afterschool Program – Monday-Thursdays, 2:00 pm-5:00pm
- Girls Circle Mondays and Thursdays



Eastside Family Resource Center August 2026 Board Report

Success Story: The Bookbag Giveaway ran smoothly and successfully served more than 71 families. We were also fortunate to have a wonderful group of volunteers whose support and dedication helped make the event a great success.

Center Services:

Clothing	25
Diaper Bank	13
Employment	
Fax/Copy Machine/Phone/Computer	75
Food Pantry	49
Hygiene/Toiletries	22
Information/Referral	
Intake	5
OPWDD: Prepared Meal (on-site)	33
OPWDD: Rides Provided	75
SCSD: Prepared Meal (on-site)	0
SCSD: Rides Provided Field Trips	0
Re-Entry	
Rides Provided	
Golden Age Social Club Services: Rides Provided	10
Golden Age Social Club Services: Meal (on-site)	26
Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)	231
Book bag Giveaway	71
Total	635



Southside Family Resource Center & Westside FRC 2026 Board Report

Center Highlights:

- The WSFRC team is working from SSFRC location and serving both communities.
- We attended the Blueprint15 Community Block Party, where we had the opportunity to engage with families from the Southside community and share information about the various programs and resources available through our agency.
The event provided a valuable opportunity for community outreach and relationship building. Attendees enjoyed a variety of family-friendly activities, including free food, live music, face painting, bounce houses, games, activities, and community giveaways. The event fostered community engagement while connecting families with local organizations and supportive services.

An estimated 500 people attended the event. We collaborated with Eastwood Community Center and the Blueprint15 team to distribute food and beverages for this event.

Upcoming Events:

- Staff Appreciation Day

Success Story:

- We hosted our Back-to-School Event in collaboration with Meals on Wheels, C.A.R.E., Syracuse Housing Authority (SHA), and the Brady Faith Center.
As part of the Back-to-School Event, we distributed approximately 560 backpacks containing school supplies to children and youth in the community. This support helped ensure that students had the essential materials needed to begin the school year prepared for academic success.
This collaborative effort brought together multiple community partners to support local families. The event provided valuable resources and supplies to help students start the school year successfully while strengthening connections between families and community organizations.

Ongoing Site Services:

- Fresh food giveaway- Second and third Thursday of each month 12 pm to 2 pm
- Diaper Pantry – Tuesdays from 10 am to 1 pm
- Food Pantry – Third Thursday of the month from 10 am to 1 pm



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Center Services:

Appointment	29
Baby Items	7
Diaper Bank	53
Eligibility Determination	3
Fax/Copies/Computer	7
Follow up	20
Food Delivery	14
Food Pantry	72
Fresh Food (SSFRC only)	50
Holiday/Other Giveaway	1
Hygiene/Toiletries	72
Immigration Support Services	1
Information/Referral	1
Language Translation	68
Mortgage Payment	1
National Grid Budget Plan	1
Rides Provided	3
School Supplies/Backpacks	562
Supportive Conversations	2
Total:	930

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Early Childhood Career Pathway Program (ECCPP) August 2026 Board Report

Center Highlights:

The program caseload currently stands at 41, with 6 Family Daycares in process, 18 Family Daycares who are licensed and receive wrap-around services, and 17 Child Development Associate Credentials in process. Attended Greater Syracuse Works monthly meeting, WISE Women's Business Center Partnership meetings; Child Care Solutions Partnership meeting; FOCUS Forum: Workforce in Motion webinar

Upcoming Events: WISE Women's Business Center Partnership Meeting; Partnership meeting with PEACE, Inc. at Homecare

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 Story:

1. Cynthia H (Family Daycare in Solvay) has a full enrollment for the fall, after one year of struggling with only 2 children in her Family Daycare. She is realizing that her community footprint/trust is key to building a full enrollment. She has been open for one year and just hired an assistant! Go Cynthia!
2. Three Family Daycares reported an increase in their enrollment due to the lifting of the Child Care Assistance Waitlist this month: LW, CH, CM
3. Natasha M was registered 8/19/2026, DBA Sunnyside Daycare in the city of Syracuse
4. Two new CDA intakes for renewals (Little Apples Daycare and Lydia's Lullaby Daycare)
5. Nicole B was awarded \$525 for the SUNY EIP for her CDA assessment

Center Services:

Intake Family Daycare (FDC)	1
Intake Child Development Associate Credential (CDA)	2
Follow Up: FDC	8
Follow Up: CDA	12
Diaper Bank	23
Food Pantry	14
Food Delivery	12
Portfolio Development CDA	2
Marketing Support: FDC	3



Information and Referrals	12
Grant Coordination FDC	1
Recognition Pack: Family Daycare	1
Housing: FDC	2
Kept job for one year: FDC	2
Exam Prep: CDA	1
Advocacy: Family Daycare	1
Scholarship Assistance: CDA	4
Total	101



Family Re-Entry Program August 2026 Board Report

Center Highlights: As we are closing out the Reentry Program, the Family Services team connected with Head Start and Early Head Start to identify additional families who could benefit from The Mother Cabrini Foundation support. The Family Services team also connected families they knew with the program. This month, the program expanded to assist a total of 12 families.

Ongoing Site Services:

- Rides provided
- Case Management
- Family development
- Mental health supports

Success Story:

The team at ESFRC is working closely with a family who just had a baby and mom is suffering from deep postpartum depression. With our support, she has enrolled in services that are assisting her, she has started to make headway out of this difficult situation. Through our program support, the family has been able to purchase all the baby supplies they need to keep their baby safe, healthy, and fed. Instead of losing his job due to this crisis, Dad completed his parole requirements and got a promotion at work while juggling all these factors.

Center Services:

Advocacy	2
Birth Certificate	1
Eligibility Determination	2
Fax/Copies/Computer	3
Follow Up	18
Gift Card	1
Information/Referral	2
Job change higher pay	1
Language Translation	7
Resume Development	1
Rides Provided	1
SNAP Enrollment/Reapplication	1
Goal Achievement	1
Total	25



Family Re-Entry Program August 2026 Board Report



Senior Supports Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP) August 2026 Board Report

August 2026 Client Activity:

New Clients: 0

Total Clients: 40

Clients Served: 35

Clients Deceased / Transfer: 0

Units of Service: 43.95

Meeting Event: 9/1/2026

