



# Families As Partners

*Create the community*



Let's start at the beginning...



# What Children Experience When Families are Bring Supported and Included

Sense of  
Security

Pride and  
Belonging

Increased  
Confidence

Positive  
Relationships

Sense of Empowerment  
&  
Understanding of  
Community Values

Emotional  
Regulation

# Schools can improve in various ways when families are involved:

Better Academic Support

Increased Accountability

Enhanced School Culture

Effective Communication

Tailored Support

**How might you...**  
create a family centered  
community within your  
program?

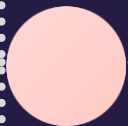


**Ground Rules for**  
*Partnership & possibilities*

**Inclusivity**

**Collaboration**

**Action**



# Ideas

Parent-Teacher  
Council  
and/or  
Parent Advisory  
Committee

Parent Education  
programming

Community  
Partnership  
Opportunities

Family Support  
or  
Family Assessment

Therapy Onsite-  
supports working  
families

Health Program-  
Student  
Telehealth supports  
working families

## More Ideas

Cooking Classes

Health Series

Helping Hands  
Fund-  
Emergency  
Dollars

College  
Scholarships

Parent Job  
Placement  
Corporate Partner  
Program

Case Management-  
Connection to  
community  
resources



## Services Available for Families Whose Children Attend Jack & Jill Center:

- Case Management and Referrals including, but not limited to:
  - Assistance with family needs
  - Community referrals
- Resume Writing and Job Search Assistance and Assistance with Going Back to School
  - Family Resource Room:
    - Computers available for families' use
    - Food, diapers, wipes, hygiene products available to families
- Emergency Assistance Fund- Helps families with unexpected financial challenges or crisis
  - Parent Education
  - Individual Financial Coaching
  - Family Assessments

# Next Steps

## Parents are at the center of what we do

- Engage them-How can they support your business?
- Support their businesses
- Hire them
- Ask for referrals
- Include them in decision making- ask them to dream with you
- Give them an experience they will share with others-it's not just about including their child, it's about including them
- You don't need to be perfect
- Hold parents accountable too-you're in this together

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*Thank you for all that you do!*