

Tucker County Family Resource Center (TCFRC)

The Tucker County Family Resource Center (TCFRC) is a family-oriented "one-stop-shop" designed by and for the people of Tucker County. We partner with local agencies and community members to coordinate support services for families. This comprehensive, community-based center offers a wide range of social, health and educational services designed to build upon a family's inherent strengths and skills, promoting self-sufficiency and overall health and well-being. Our programming is open to all families regardless of income. Our vision is that children will be raised in safe, stable and nurturing households and live in supportive communities, with citizens who work together to provide opportunities for youth and adults.

Our main office is located at the Tucker County BOE Annex in Parsons. We are open Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and offer non-traditional hours designed to meet the needs of working families. Parents, community members, agencies and youth not only participate in TCFRC programming, but serve in an advisory capacity and are the key to the development of the centers goals and objectives. This year our primary objective is to open a satellite center called the "Mountain Top Family Resource Center". This center will be located in Davis or Thomas, which are geographically isolated and traditionally underserved communities.

Agencies and programming currently housed at the TCFRC include: Parent/Child playgroups; support groups; Parent's As Teachers In-Home-Family Education; Family Resource Network, Tucker County Preschool; Adult Basic Education; Kids Corner Baby Pantry; School Credit Recovery; Project Lifesaver Search and Rescue; In-home child care training services; Alternative Learning Center; Tucker Community Endowment Foundation; EMS training; Parent Educator Resource Center; CHIP health outreach; developmental and health screenings for ages 0-5; information and referral services including providing and connecting adults to social and health services and providing parents with child day care information and after school care options.

Our highly trained staff is certified in parenting and child development education as well as research based violence and substance abuse prevention curriculums including Second Step, Steps To Respect, Too Good For Drugs and Violence, Talking About Touching, Darkness To Light and Family Centered Practice. Center staff also works closely with DHHR and the Inter Mountain Collaborative on the development and maintenance of the Service Array Strategic Plan for Region III. The combination of information gathered through the Service Array, local focus groups and direct input from parents and community members will be the roadmap for future programming.

For further information about local programming our staff may be reached at 304-478-3827.