

FAMILY SUPPORT CENTERS



A Family Support Center is a place where everyone feels they are part of the family. Centers create opportunities for building strengths, accessing resources, connecting with others, and creating a sense of community. Family Support Centers work for social change by engaging families in addressing the issues that affect their lives.

Who comes to a Family Support Center?

Individuals looking for a sense of community and an opportunity to share gifts and learn something new.

Children and Youth looking for a place to meet new friends, develop new skills, and share your talents.

Families who want to spend time with other families to learn, have fun, and provide support.

Community Groups who want to share resources and forge partnerships.

Anyone who wants to make a difference in their community by volunteering.

Everyone is Welcome at a Family Support Center

- Parents receive support and share their interests! Parenting classes, support groups, parents' and kids' night out, resource libraries, and playgroups.
- Neighbors become friends! Potluck dinners, weekend outings, block parties, and multi-cultural community celebrations.
- Volunteers make a difference! Teach a class, organize a community event, chaperone a youth activity, and/or become a mentor or an advisor.
- Kids feel important and become involved! After-school and homework clubs, art classes, music lessons, youth dances, and community service projects.
- Everyone learns and grows! Reading clubs, exercise classes, early brain development, computer training, cooking and nutrition classes, English as a Second Language classes, information, and referrals for assistance.

Who's in Charge?...You!

When you have an idea that will benefit you, your family or your community, the Family Center is there to help you make it happen! Each center is directed by community members (just like you) who serve on intergenerational advisory councils.

What does it Cost?

Most of the Family Center activities are FREE! This is possible because of volunteers, public/private funding service organizations, and businesses.

Turn the page for a list of Family Support Centers in Snohomish County



DARRINGTON FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

1085 Darrington Street
Darrington, WA 98241
360-436-0308

Get Connected

- Quarterly Community Events
- Parenting and Family Management Workshops
- Youth & Teen Activities
- Teen Nights
- Bi-monthly Youth Center Activities
- Life Skills Management
- Tutoring
- Field Trips
- Monthly Gathering for Adults with Developmental Disabilities
- Family and Individual Goal Setting Support
- Energy Assistance
- Information and Referral

Leadership Opportunities

- Advisory Council
- Adult Inclusion Council
- Youth Council
- Skate Park Committee
- Development Team



Volunteer Opportunities

- Volunteers are always welcome to fill multiple short- and long-term opportunities

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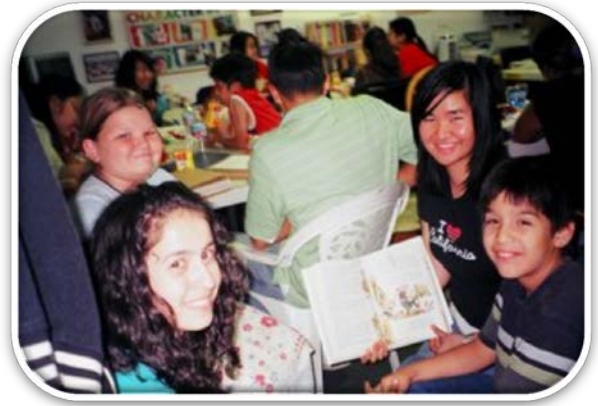
FAMILIAS UNIDAS LATINO RESOURCE CENTER

English and Spanish Spoken
215 West Mukilteo Blvd
Everett, WA 98203
425-513-2880

www.senc.familiasunidaseverett.com

Get Connected

- Activities for Children, Youth & Parents
- Mentoring Programs/Tutoring
- Youth Activities in Schools
- Youth Environmental Learning & Leadership
- Parenting Classes
- Adult Leadership Discussion Group
- ELL Classes
- Citizenship Classes
- Information and Referral
- Paises Magicos: Summer Latino Youth Program



- National Night Out Against Crime Celebration
- Cinco De Mayo Celebration
- Volunteer Appreciation Picnic
- Family Field Trips

Leadership Opportunities

- Leadership Council
- Facilitating & Training
- Mentoring & Tutoring
- Community Liaison

Volunteer Opportunities

- Tutoring/Mentoring Youth
- Facilitating Workshops
- General Office
- Community Collaboration
- Child Care
- Center Operations
- Special Events/Event Planning
- Emergency Food Bank
- Volunteer Coordination
- Web Page Development
- PR Fund Development

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GRANITE FALLS FAMILY CENTER

9424 Portage Avenue (behind McDonalds)
Granite Falls, WA 98252
360-386-9282
Open Wednesday and Thursday from 9AM – 4:30PM

Contact :
Tiffany Wyatt Twyatt@LCSNW.org
Liz Chigovanyika LizC@LCSNW.org

Community Assistance Programs:

- Women, Infant and Children Program (WIC) – with prior appointment
- Salvation Army Vouchers to provide gasoline, heating assistance, food and work or school supply related assistance
- Basic Needs and Emergency Food Pantries
- Baby necessities; diapers, wipes and food/formula
- Budgeting, cooking and other skill building classes

Leadership Opportunities

- Leadership Advisory Council
- Event planning and facilitation
- Development of support programs

Volunteer Opportunities

- Providing Volunteer Opportunities for persons of all ages and abilities

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LAKE STEVENS FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

1803 – 123rd Avenue NE
Lake Stevens, WA 98258
425-397-7433

www.lakestevensfamilycenter.org

Get Connected

- Basic Needs Assistance including DSHS/Basic Food Application and Advocacy
- Emergency Food and Basic Needs Pantry
- Financial Literacy and Life Skill Classes for Adults and Parents
- Youth Life-Skills Readiness and Leadership Workshops and Classes
- Parenting Classes and Support
- Affordable Healthcare application assistance, Puget Sound Energy Warm Home and Lake Stevens Sewer District payment/fee assistance
- Quarterly Community Celebrations
- Back to School & Holiday Giving Projects
- Support Groups for Youth & Adults
- Adult and Youth Volunteer and Leadership Opportunities
- Information and Referral
- Granite Falls Outreach Site

Leadership Opportunities

- Adult & Youth Advisory Council Opportunities for involvement in program decision making regarding community opportunities.
- Event Planning

Volunteer Opportunities

- Check website for volunteer opportunities

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NORTHSHORE FAMILY CENTER

18414 103rd Ave NE
Bothell, WA 98011
425-205-2004

Get Connected

- School Readiness Program for children ages birth to six years of age and parent or caregivers
- Youth and After School Program
- Program for Children with Special Needs and their Families
- Language, Citizenship, and Parenting Classes for Adults
- Special Quarterly Events
- Information and Referral
- Emergency Food Bags
- Computer Lab

Leadership Opportunities

- Family Support Advisory Council meets on a regular basis to help plan for special events and give advice on decision making.
- Northwest Special Families meets regularly to plan special events for families with children with special needs

Volunteer Opportunities

- Contact Center for volunteer opportunities.

Children up to 18-years-of-age MUST be supervised by an adult at all times

Northwest Family Center is a program of Center for Human Services



SKY VALLEY FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

701 First Street
Sultan, WA 98294
360-793-2400

Get Connected

- ECEAP Pre-School
- VOA Sultan Food Bank
- Senior Center Activities
- Emergency Services to Area Clients
- Budgeting Classes
- Employment Readiness Classes
- Play Groups
- Safe Stop
- Public Meeting Site
- Hunter Safety Classes

Events

- Point in Time Homeless Count*
- Community Night Out Against Crime
- Giving Tree and Holiday Party
- National Family Week Celebration
- Sultan Shindig
- Winterfest
- Sultan Harvest Community Dinner

Leadership Opportunities

- Red Cross Emergency Shelter Committee
- Resource Development Advisory
- Safe Stop Youth Advisory Committee
- Volunteer Advisory Board
- Youth Advisory Board / Council
- Snohomish County Health and Safety Council

Volunteer Opportunities

- Contact center for volunteer opportunities



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SOUTH EVERETT NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

English and Russian Spoken
215 West Mukilteo Blvd
Everett, WA 98203
425-355-6005

<http://familysupport.lcsnw.org/familias-unidas>

Get Connected

- Mentoring Programs and Tutoring
- Youth Activities in Schools
- Youth Chess Club
- Home School Moms Support Group
- Slavic Christian Women's Group
- Parenting Classes
- ELL Classes
- Citizenship Classes
- Information and Referral National Night Out Against Crime
- Cinco De Mayo Celebration
- Volunteer Appreciation Picnic
- Family Field Trips
- Classes and Activities for Children, Youth and Parents

Leadership Opportunities

- Leadership Council
- Facilitating and Training
- Mentoring
- Tutoring
- Community Liaison

Volunteer Opportunities

- Tutoring/Mentoring Youth
- Facilitating Workshops
- General Office
- Community Collaboration
- Child Care
- Center Operations
- Special Events/Event Planning
- Emergency Food Bank
- Volunteer Coordination
- Web Page Development
- Public Relations
- Fund Development



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STANWOOD CAMANO COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

9620 – 271st St. NW
Stanwood, WA 98292
360-629-5257

www.stanwoodcamanoresources.org

Get Connected

- Youth and Adult Programs and Classes
- Heads Up (Teen Community Service)
- Youth Activity Center
- Parenting Classes
- English as a Second language (ESL) Classes
- Conversational Spanish
- Resource and Referral
- Emergency Funds Program
- Annual Youth Arts Festival
- Annual Teddy Bear Picnic(a celebration of literacy)
- Annual Stanwood Camano Island Soap Box Derby
- Morgan’s Tales Used Book Store (proceeds support the Resource Center)

Leadership Opportunities

- Board of Directors
- Youth Leadership Council

Volunteer Opportunities

- Morgan’s Tales Used Book Store
- Yard Maintenance
- Janitorial and Housekeeping Duties
- Program Development and Facilitation
- Funding Development
- Youth Activity Center



THE FAMILY CENTER SERVING SOUTH SNOHOMISH COUNTY

6330 – 195th St. S.W.
Lynnwood, WA 98036
425-670-8984

www.lcsnw.org/seattle/lynnwood.html

Get Connected

- Family Caregiver Support
- Parenting Enrichment Programs
- Parents of Children with Aspergers
- Inter-Generational Activities
- For Kids Sake Seminars
- Spanish Language Parenting Program
- Kinship Caregiver Support Group/Countywide
- Latina Support Group
- Back to School Resource Fair
- National Night Out Community Events
- Snohomish Co. Community Accountability Board
- Consultation and Support for Latino Families

Leadership Opportunities

- Back to School Resource Fair-Fundraising
- Group Facilitation
- Event Coordination and Organizing

Volunteer Opportunities

- Resource Table Coverage
- Child Care
- Special Events
- Fund Development
- Internships



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