

Our Vision

All children will learn, grow and develop to realize their full potential.

Our Mission

To provide the information, support and encouragement parents need to help their children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life.

Our Values

- The early years of a child's life are critical for optimal development and provide the foundation for success in school and in life.
- Parents are their children's first and most influential teachers. Established and emerging research should be the foundation of parent education and family support curricula, training, materials and services.
- All young children and their families deserve the same opportunities to succeed, regardless of any demographic, geographic or economic considerations.
- An understanding and appreciation of the history and traditions of diverse culture is essential in serving families.

The Wayne County Family Enrichment Program is a Parents As Teachers affiliate and uses the Parents As Teachers curriculum.

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Enrollment is based on at-risk criteria.
Any person or agency may make a referral.

Wayne County Family Enrichment Program



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Only the Best for Your Child

An Illinois State Board of
Education free program for
children prenatal to three and their
families living in Wayne County



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Activities and Services:

Personal Visits are offered bi-weekly and provide information and activities to increase child development skills, as well as offer social support.

Parent/Child Groups are offered on a monthly basis and focus on social interaction and learning through play, art, books, and songs.

Parent Workshops are offered six times per year and are made of small groups that offer training on parent-centered topics and also allow parents to share their ideas, solutions, concerns, and support on various parenting topics. Researched based information is also shared.

Family Involvement and Fun Nights provide opportunities for parents and children to develop friendships and interact in community settings.

Our **Lending Library** provides a place to check out children books, toys, music CDs, and story sacks. Parenting books, magazines, and videos are also available.

Our **Facebook** page provides a resource for activities, discussions, monthly calendars and newsletters, pictures, program and community events.

Other Services Provided:

- Developmental Screenings
- Social-Emotional Screenings
- Health and Hearing Screenings
- Community Advocacy
- Linkage to Adult Education Programs
- Parent Education Information
- Parent Education Speakers
- Monthly Newsletters with Ideas and Activities
- Linkage to Child Developmental Screenings
- Transition to Other Education Programs at Age Three
- Parent Participation Rewards Program



*All activities and services are provided at
no cost to families
through a Prevention Initiative grant from
the Illinois State Board of Education
through the Wayne County Health Department.*

Parent Outcomes:

Child Development Information
Healthy Lifestyles
Stress Management
Community Resources
Positive Parenting Strategies
Father Involvement Opportunities
Creative Expression Opportunities
Social Support



Child Outcomes:

Interaction
Stable relationship
Self-esteem
Communication
Music
Loving Touch
Safety / Health / Nutrition
Play
Reading

