



Greenway FSC News & Updates!



Hello!

We had an exciting Fall, filled with fun and educational activities for the community. Take a look at some of the programs that took place and don't forget to check out upcoming programs and the January calendar.

Special thank you to our community partners and donors for their collaboration and support!

**Check out our January
Calendar!**

535-537 New Brunswick Avenue, Fords, NJ, 08863
(PH) 732.527.3400
Center Hours:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11-5 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 11- 7 p.m.

Programs are free
and open to all
families!!

Registration is required
for all programs
STP Stronger Together
Program event

GREENWAY
FAMILY
SUCCESS CENTER
January 2020 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 NATIONAL Blood Donor MONTH	1.  HAPPY NEW YEAR Center Closed	2.  Women's Club: Self-Care and Vision Boards 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm	3. 	4.
6.  Milestone Monday 10:00am-2:00pm	7.  LinkedIn Workshop 5:30pm-7:00pm SECRETARY CENTRAL	8. 	9.  Parent Advisory Council 4:30pm-5:30pm Stronger Together Program Kickoff Meeting 6:00pm-7:00pm STP	10.  Salt Painting 3:30pm-4:30pm	11.  Game Design with Mindbytes (Age 9-13) 11:00am-2:00pm mindbytes STP
13. 	14.  Community Cares Clinic Info Session 6:30pm-7:30pm STP	15. 	16.  Beginner Boot Camp @ Jacobs Landing 5:30pm-6:30pm	17. 	18.
20.  Martin Luther King Jr Day Center Closed	21.  This is Your Brain on Phones: Smartphone & Social Media Overuse 6:00pm-7:00pm	22.	23.  Financial Peace University 5:30pm-7:00pm FINANCIAL PEACE	24.  Make a Squishy Toy (Sensory Craft) 3:30pm-4:30pm STP	25. 
27.  3-5 Play Group 10am-11am	28.  Couples' Family Feud 5:30pm-7:00pm	29. 	30.  Financial Peace University 5:30pm-7:00pm FINANCIAL PEACE	31.	

Follow us on Social Media! Facebook: www.facebook.com/GreenwayFamilySC
Instagram: @greenwayfamilysuccess

See back for details

**See something you like? Register today by
calling the Greenway Family Success Center at
(732)-527-3400**



Have you seen our Program Registration Policy?

Greenway Family Success Center's goal is always to serve the community by strengthening the family unit, building relationships, enriching the lives of community members, and making families and neighborhoods stronger. Our programs are planned with our community members in mind, and we carefully consider their needs and wants. We manage program registration so the process is simple for everyone. Below we've outlined a few points to make registration as smooth as possible:

- Registrations will only be accepted on the phone or in person (not via email or on Facebook): some events have a participant limit, so that allows us to keep track of the order in which people register. If the event is full, we will start a wait list – if there are cancellations, we'll contact the families on the wait list in first come, first served order. Please note that leaving a voicemail doesn't guarantee your registration; however, a staff member will return the phone call and confirm if you are registered.
- Each person must register his or her own family – we won't accept registrations coming from a friend or another family.
- If you've registered for an event and you can no longer come, please call us to cancel as soon as possible so we can make registration available to others. Even if

you realize at the event's start time that you'll be unable to attend, please call us to let us know.

- Some events are intended to help us reach new community members, so we reserve a certain number of spots for new families and a certain number for returning families. Once the returning family spots are filled, we will start a wait list. We will reach out to those families in first come, first served order if there are cancellations or if the new family spots are not all filled prior to the event.

We work very hard to provide the best programs possible for our community, and we will continue to do our best to do so! Thank you for your cooperation so we can ensure our programs are accessible to everyone.



Coming Soon :

Stronger Together Program

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GREENWAY FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER

**A FREE program designed for ages 3-13
For kids of ALL abilities & their families!**

Programs will include:

- ✓ Recreational Activities
- ✓ Art Classes
- ✓ STEM Activities
- ✓ Parent Education/Support
- ✓ Information about available resources
- ✓ Food
- ... and much more!

We speak Spanish

Call today to set up an in-person registration appointment

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January - June 2020

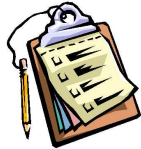
We are excited to be launch a new program at the Greenway FSC: The Stronger Together program. We aim to increase social connection of

children with developmental disabilities by introducing a wide variety of recreational and social activities.

We will provide caregivers of children with special needs with education/support that will increase their knowledge of social/emotional development and competence and provide caregivers with information on how to access community resources or services.

We look forward to working with a diverse group of families and children of all abilities! Registration starts December 16th! Space is limited so register today!

[Answer our survey below and let us know if you are interested!](#)



Survey Says!



Are you interested in participating in the Stronger Together Program?

Yes

Select

No

Select

Do you have a child with special needs?

Yes

Select

No

Select

Financial Peace University Program



Whether you're facing financial stress or simply want to understand money matters better, this 9-week course by Dave Ramsey is an excellent resource.

Learn about saving, budgeting, investing, setting up a college fund, and much more! Dinner and a structured activity will be provided for children. Space is limited, reserve your spot today!

Program Spotlights:

Active Parenting Program



Congratulations to our Active Parenting participants who learned how to use positive discipline, improve communication in their families, and build responsibility and cooperation in their children during our 4 week series! One parent commented, “The entire course and the materials you shared were very helpful. We had a great time learning from you.”

Look out for our next installment of Active Parenting in the Spring!

Grow Your Own Sprouts



In November, some of our families learned to grow their own sprouts from one of our Parent Advisory Council members, Ana Vega. Ana showed us that even in the winter, you can still have a green thumb! We also enjoyed a delicious lentil soup as a quick and easy way to use lentil sprouts!

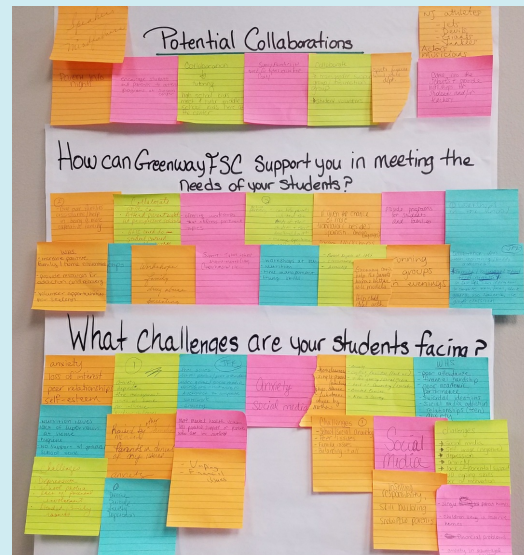
Football Palooza with Dad



It warms our hearts to see so many Dads and Father figures spending quality time with their loved ones. This great event was complete with football-themed bingo, tasty wings, and a family game of catch!

Collaboration Corner:

School Counselor Visit



Thank you to the wonderful school counselors from all over Woodbridge school district for coming to the Greenway Family Success Center on October 14th. We were able to learn a lot from each other: ways we could collaborate, how to support the students of Woodbridge, and also what challenges students are facing. We look forward to partnering with our local schools to support the children of Woodbridge Twp together!

Community

Connections:

Mom's Club of Woodbridge



The Moms Club of Woodbridge is a group of civically-minded local moms, dedicated to raising kind, socially-aware children in Woodbridge Township NJ. Greenway first hosted the Moms Club in 2017 when the club needed a community space large enough for the club's children to pack flood buckets to send to the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Harvey. It wasn't long after this first encounter that a true partnership developed, beginning with the Club's donation of a 'little library' and parenting books to Greenway and continuing today as the center hosts the club's monthly meetings.

In addition to mom and child-led community service projects like packing blessings bags for Kean University's Be The Change, collecting diapers for the Central Jersey Diaper Bank and participating in the mayor's annual 214 food drive, the Moms Club of Woodbridge also likes to have fun! The club hosts a monthly birthday club, bi-monthly coffee dates, daytime play-dates and evening moms' night out events, along with holiday activities. Members also 'meet up' and connect at public community events, like Greenway's Fun Fridays, library story time and the Disney Play Zone; because we all know motherhood is a lot more fun with friends!

The Moms Club is a 501c3, open to all Woodbridge Township parents. For more information, or to join us at our **next monthly meeting on January 16th**, email us at woodbridgenjmomsclub@gmail.com

Have you Heard?



The United States Census Bureau is hiring!

Part-time Jobs available

Home bound locations

Supervisory position available for those who qualify

Hourly ratings from \$17-\$21

Apply Now!

Census Fun Fact!

The results of the 2020 Census will affect funding to your community, congressional representation, and more!

The Census Bureau keeps all information about you totally confidential, including information about your family, your home, and your business.

There are plenty of ways you can give back to your community by volunteering at the Greenway FSC.

Call 732.527.3400 for more information or complete our survey below and someone will contact you!



Survey Says!

Would you be interested in volunteering?

Yes

Select

No

Select

Greenway FSC also has internship opportunities available. If you are interested, email kbisaha.greenwayfsc@preventionlinks.org with your resume!

We Would Love to hear from you!

Please contact us regarding program ideas and center suggestions by phone, during programming, or stop by during our business hours.

Happy Holidays



We are now on Instagram! Follow us for upcoming programming and to stay up to date on what is going on in the community!



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