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## Referral Sources

- ♥ Self-referrals
- ♥ Word of Mouth
- ♥ Prenatal Clinics and Hospitals
- ♥ Community Providers
- ♥ Clergy
- ♥ Local County and State Government

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*We save children's lives and build healthy families.*

### Values

We value services that work, that are all evaluated, and that help children and parents to help themselves. Our services are delivered with dignity, cultural sensitivity and respect for our clients.

### Vision

Every child in a safe, caring, and permanent family. All children and parents have the skills and knowledge they need to help themselves long after our active case involvement has ended.

### Major Service Areas

- ♥ Child Welfare/Permanency
- ♥ Clinical/Mental Health
- ♥ Early Childhood and Parenting Education
- ♥ Maternal/Child Health, Family & Community
- ♥ School Based
- ♥ Kinship
- ♥ Head Start/Early Head Start

Licensed Adoption Agency in New Jersey and Pennsylvania  
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## Heritage North Family Success Center



## Empowering Families

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# What is a Family Success Parent Child Center?

Family Success Centers are community based, family-centered neighborhood gathering places where **any community resident** can go for support, information and services. All services are **free and confidential**.

The purpose of our Family Success Center is to enrich the lives of children and adults by making families and neighborhoods stronger. We welcome grandparents raising grandchildren as well as caregivers.



## Goals

The goals of Family Success Centers are to:

- ♥ Promote family well-being
- ♥ Link families to community services
- ♥ Empower and support families
- ♥ Provide culturally sensitive programs
- ♥ Help families identify and build on their own strengths

## Programs & Services

Our Family Success Center adheres to the Principles of Family Support Practice for the delivery of all core and expanded services.

### Core Services:

#### Parent-Child Activities

Arts & Crafts  
Family Movie Nights  
Mommy & Me  
Daddy & Me  
Girl Scouts  
Family Game Nights  
Holiday Events  
Polish & Russian Parent-Child Group

#### Parent Education:

Parenting Workshops  
Women's Support Group  
Kinship Families Support Group

#### Life Skills Training:

Becoming Self Sufficient  
ESL Classes  
Polish ESL Classes  
Basic Computer Skills  
Youth Development Leadership Development  
College Access

#### Employment Related:

Employment Readiness Workshops  
Resume Building  
Employment Postings  
Computer and Internet Access

#### Housing Related Services:

Housing Search  
On-Site Section 8

Housing Applications  
Housing Services Referrals

#### Economic Self-Sufficiency:

Food Pantry Referrals  
Finance/Budgeting Workshops  
On-Site Food Stamp (SNAP) Applications  
Senior Food Box Program  
On-Site FAFSA Applications

#### Family Health:

On-Site NJ Family Care Applications  
Fitness Classes  
Nutrition Workshops  
Free Pregnancy Testing  
Breastfeeding Education and Support  
Mother's Nursing Room  
Linkages to Prenatal & Health Care Services

#### Information and referrals:

Links to Community Services  
Advocacy Services

## Commitment to Quality Services

- ♥ Empowering parents to assume leadership roles and advocate for their families
- ♥ Insuring that families receive support for dealing with the stress of parenting and everyday issues
- ♥ Promoting positive outcomes for children, youth and families
- ♥ Strengthening connections within families, between families and to the community through formal and informal support networks
- ♥ Focusing on the individuals of each families and cultural sensitivities of family groups



## Parent Leadership/ Advisory Group

We believe that the community and its families share responsibility for designing, operating and overseeing the Center through an Advisory Board. Parents and caregivers are an important part of our Advisory Board and offer their guidance and leadership to help the Center meet its goals for the community it serves.

Volunteer and internship opportunities are available throughout the year.