ABOUT US

Family Resource Center St. Croix Valley is a nonprofit organization providing programs and services to families in Pierce, Polk and St. Croix counties in Western Wisconsin.

Founded in 1998, our mission is to strengthen children, families, and communities by offering education, resources, and support. Programs are available to families with children prenatal to school entry at no cost. Research shows that a child’s early experiences have a lasting effect on brain development. The Family Resource Center seeks to promote optimal development in these early years, providing a strong foundation for future learning, behavior and health.

Family Resource Center St. Croix Valley is an affiliate program of Parents as Teachers, an evidence-based home-visiting model with a nationally-recognized curriculum. Our home visiting program and parent-child groups are designed to support the development of healthy parent-child relationships and early learning experiences for young children. All parent educators hold a four-year degree in a related field and maintain certification with Parents as Teachers.

GET INVOLVED

Group classes are available in 15 community locations throughout Pierce, Polk and St. Croix counties.

For a current schedule of groups, visit www.frcscv.org. To inquire about Home Visits or the Young Parent program, contact us at 715-684-4440.

YOU ARE YOUR CHILD’S FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT TEACHER.

Family Resource Center St. Croix Valley is here to support you in your parenting journey.

PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED BY:

- **CONTRACTS**: There is no cost for families to participate in groups or home visits.
- **DONATIONS**: Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.
- **GRANTS**
PARENTS AS TEACHERS
HOME VISITING PROGRAM
Families in the home visiting program receive visits from a parent educator twice a month. Participants may receive diapers, books and supplies. Connections to housing, employment and education resources are also available.

PARENT-CHILD GROUPS
Baby & Me is a weekly play and discussion hour for infants and their parents. Babies can observe, interact and explore with other babies while parents connect with other moms and dads. Parents also have the chance to ask questions or discuss concerns with a Family Resource Center parent educator and participate in a parenting discussion with other parents.

Play & Learn provides an opportunity for toddlers and preschoolers to interact with their parents and other children their age. Weekly classes include parent-child play, snack and story, parent discussion, songs and activities.

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WELCOME BABY HOSPITAL VISITS
Family Resource Center St. Croix Valley partners with area hospitals to offer Welcome Baby visits to families of newborns. Parent educators share resources and information with parents through this universal-access program. Support for Welcome Baby visits is also provided by United Way Success By 6 and Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board.

YOUNG PARENT PROGRAM
The Young Parent program is available for any teen who is pregnant or parenting. The program includes home visits and a group class twice monthly. Young moms and dads receive support from parent educators as well as their peers and can receive high school credit through participation in activities, discussions and written assignments.

Young parents can be referred to the program by their guidance counselors or public health, or they can sign up by contacting the Family Resource Center directly.

Family Resource Center programs not only helped me connect to other community resources, it helps me connect to other engaged mothers.
– Program Participant

The Young Parent program let my goals for my future become more realistic and reachable.
It gave me a handle on how to deal with problems or worries I had.
– Program Participant