



THOMPSON
Strengthening Children, Families & Communities

Family Education Services



Services are provided by our Family Services Center-Wendover Road, our family education program provides an array of education classes that foster a strong foundation for successful parenting.

Nurturing Parenting

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED 0-3 YEARS

Overview

A group-based parent education and support program designed to build nurturing parenting skills as an alternative to abusive and neglecting parenting and child-rearing practices.



Length of Class: Participants join weekly two-hour sessions for 12 weeks.

The Incredible Years

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED 3-12 YEARS

Overview

An evidence-based program designed to support parents in creating a strong foundation for life-long learning, development, and growth for their child.

Length of Class: Participants join weekly two-hour sessions for 16 weeks.



Parenting Wisely

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED 13 YEARS AND OLDER



Overview

An interactive, video-rich program allowing participants to choose relevant family scenarios to problem solve. The program is designed to enhance child adjustment, and to reduce delinquency and substance abuse.

Length of Class: One full day session lasting approx. 6 hours.
Class offered the last Thursday of each month from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

For more information, contact Thompson Family Services
at 704-376-7180 or go to www.thompsoncfff.org



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Safe Child Education Program

FOR PARENTS CITED FOR LEAVING THEIR CHILD(REN) UNATTENDED IN A VEHICLE OR HOME OR CITED WITH A VIOLATION OF THE CITY/COUNTY YOUTH PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

Requirements to participate:

- Provide a copy of the citation to Thompson, PRIOR to attending class.
- Attend and participate in the class which is typically held the last Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am-12:00 pm at Thompson, located 769 N. Wendover Rd, Charlotte, NC, 28211. Anyone arriving late will not be admitted to class.
- A fee of \$75.00 is required at the start of class.
- Upon successful completion of class your information will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for consideration of case dismissal.

Contact Thompson to register for required class.

Email Wendover Receptionist:

7thstreetreceptionist@thompsoncff.org

Or Call 704-376-7180

Family Partners

HELPING PARENTS FIND THEIR VOICE

Thompson's Family Partners program is a completely unique form of peer support that helps provide coaching, guidance and compassion to parents who are experiencing challenging times and are involved in the Child Welfare system. In partnership with Mecklenburg Court Department of Social Services, Thompson employees Family Partners, who not only are passionate and talented professionals but also have had personal lived experienced in the child welfare system. Their ability to personally relate helps them form connections with parents who are currently navigating the Child Welfare system.

Family Partners provide support during CFTs and if needed, can provide ongoing supporting to these parents for up to a year. This program helps parents find their voice, navigate a challenging system, and take the steps necessary to keep their family whole.

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