

FAQs:

Family Resource Centers in San Francisco New Funding Cycle

Q: When did the Family Resource Center Initiative begin and how is it funded?

A: The Family Resource Center Initiative launched in 2008 and is funded by DEC, DCYF, and HSA. The FRCI provides essential resources and support for families of children birth to 17 in San Francisco.

Q: What services are offered through the Family Resource Center Initiative?

A: The Family Resource Centers offers support services which aim to mitigate parent/caregiver stress, increase parents' sense of self-efficacy, support responsive family and community relationships, and ensure that children are ready for a successful school experience. Families are connected to essential resources; attend parent-child playgroups and cultural activities; participate in parenting groups and classes; and become leaders in their family's community through leadership development activities. FRCs provide access to a comprehensive support system and serve as a vital lifeline for families, particularly those facing high needs and multiple barriers.

Q: How can families access the services provided by the Family Resource Centers?

A: Families can access the services provided by the Family Resource Centers by visiting their nearest center. Contact information for each FRC can be found [here](#).

Q: What services are offered at Family Resource Centers (FRCs)?

A: FRCs offer a core set of essential family support services to families with children birth to age 17. These services include parenting support, educational programming, and resources tailored to children's ages and needs. Read about the different types of family support programs offered by FRCs.

Q: How are FRCs funded, and what neighborhoods/populations do they serve?

A: FRCs are funded to serve a particular neighborhood of San Francisco or a citywide population with unique needs. Funding to FRCs is determined based on need for the neighborhood/population.

Q: Do FRCs provide support for families with children of all ages?

A: FRCs serve families with children from birth to age 17. While all FRCs serve pregnant families and families with children age 0-17, some FRCs offer additional activities for families who are pregnant or have very young children (birth to four years) while other FRCs have additional activities for families with children four to ten years and older.