

THE FAMILY GROWTH CENTER

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News from the Family Growth Center

Hello. A new month is here and it will bring FALL. Fall is my absolute favorite. I would first like to let you know that due to Ms. Linda's retirement (see her paragraph) and some other staffing changes, there will be **NO RESPITE CHILDCARE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**. Please be patient with us as we transition in to this new phase for The Family Growth Center with hiring staff. Please call or email me with any questions at all and read the rest of this newsletter for resources and information for you and your family. angelabunker@childandfamily.org

-Angela Bunker, Infant Toddler Teacher

News from the Preschool Room

Dear Families and Preschool Friends – I am sad to tell you that I have decided to retire from my preschool position at the Family Growth Center. I have truly enjoyed meeting all of you and your children will remain forever in my heart. I know you will continue to support your children in their learning through play groups, preschool adventures, library visits, playground fun, and reading exciting books! Please continue to reach out to the Family Growth Center for support and needs that you may have.

Many hugs – Linda Whitney

UPCOMING EVENTS AND RESOURCES

- **The TWO FREE NUTRITION WORKSHOPS**
Tuesday 1:45pm to 2:45p and
Wednesday 9:15am to 10:15am are going strong. Please keep an eye on this newsletter for the next NUTRITION WORKSHOP for you to join.
- **Need help navigating your MiBridges account, or applying for Medicaid? We would be glad to assist you, ask us for more details. We are here to help you.**

THE FAMILY GROWTH CENTER – RESOURCE CENTER

- Family Growth Center is a diaper bank – receive FREE diapers and wipes once a month for children 36 months and younger.
- The Family Growth Center is a RESOURCE CENTER!!
– receive FREE basic need household items once a month. We have paper goods, feminine hygiene products, toiletries, cleaning spray and trash bags. We will also be offering more food this month.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer



The Family Growth Center is a program of **Child and Family Charities**.
For more information (517) 371-1347.

OUTREACH CENTER HOURS:

Monday through Thursday
830am to 1200n and 100pm to 400pm
549 E Mt. Hope
Lansing, MI. 48910

September 2023 Family Growth Center Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
04	05	06	07	08
<p>CLOSED for LABOR DAY HOLIDAY</p>	<p>Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm</p> <p>Afternoon: Nutrition Workshop</p>	<p>Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm</p> <p>Morning: Nutrition Workshop</p>	<p>Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Outreach Center:</p> <p>CLOSED FOR RESTOCKING</p>
11	12	13	14	15
<p>Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Outreach Center: 8:30am – 1:30pm</p> <p>Afternoon: Nutrition Workshop</p> <p>OUTREACH CENTER closed for afternoon for staff training.</p>	<p>Outreach Center: 8:30am – 10:30am</p> <p>Morning: Nutrition Workshop</p> <p>OUTREACH CENTER closed for afternoon</p> <p>MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION in parking lot of building</p>	<p>Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Outreach Center:</p> <p>CLOSED FOR RESTOCKING</p>
18	19	20	21	22
<p>Outreach Center: 1:30pm – 4:00pm</p> <p>OUTREACH CENTER CLOSED in morning for staff meeting.</p>	<p>Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Outreach Center:</p> <p>CLOSED FOR RESTOCKING</p>
25	26	27	28	29
<p>Outreach Center: 8:30am – 11:30am</p> <p>OUTREACH CENTER CLOSED in afternoon.</p>	<p>Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Outreach Center:</p> <p>CLOSED FOR RESTOCKING</p>