



2021

**February/March
April/May**

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:00-4:00

Beginning March 1, Resource Room will be
open 9:00am-Noon
Every Third Saturday of the Month

“Those who are happiest are those
who do the most for others.”

-- Booker T. Washington

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Family Connections continues to
provide resources and services to support families,
providers, and the community. It is our intent to
become an even stronger community partner and
serve as a viable entity that works for the
betterment of children and families.

Beginning April 1, we will re-open our
popular weekly Play N Learn groups. The Lending
Library and Resource Room are now available daily.
As things open up, we will once again host our
family fun events and provider
workshops!

Thank you for allowing us to help you and your
family.

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Family Connections Updates

Please remember to check our Facebook page for any updates or program changes!

Services offered by Family Connections

(some may include a small fee)

- Family/Provider Lending Library
- Resource Room equipped with die cuts/
machine, laminator, and other supplies to
bring out your creativity
- Play N Learn Groups
- Drop in Play Room
- Family/Provider training and workshops
- Make and Take Sessions
- Car Seat Safety Checks
- Community Closet stocked with diapers, wipes
and personal items
- Supervised Visits
- Family Events/Activities



Hello, my name is Renee Krahenbuhl. I am the new Program Manager at Family Connections. I have worked in the Early Care and Education field for over 30 years; owning a licensed Family Child Care, working as a Center Director and serving as a consultant to Family Child Care Providers.

I am very happy to be a part of Family Connections. The agency will continue to offer services and resources to area families and childcare providers.

A special thanks to the following for
their generous contributions to
Family Connections of SWWI for
2020/2021:

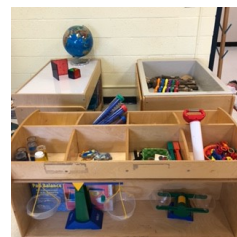
United Way of Platteville
Community Foundation of Greater
Dubuque
Platteville Optimist Club
Platteville Thrift Store
High Vibe Fitness
Other Donors

We appreciate it!

Family Connections Updates

Beginning April 1st!

**Play N Learn
Every Thursday 9:30-11:00**



All families are welcome to join in the fun!

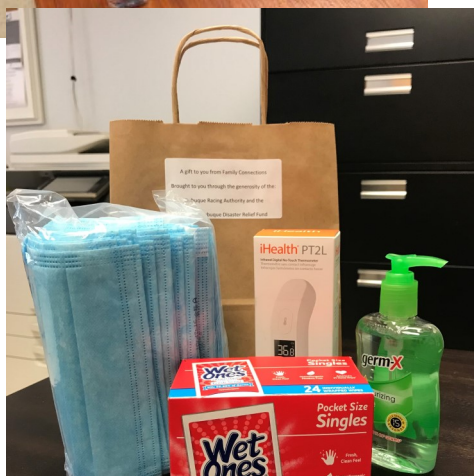
Bring your little ones for a morning of active play, story time, and an art activity.
Masks are required.

Call (608) 348-2846 to reserve a spot!



Updated
Resource
Center

Thank you to High Vibe Fitness staff and members for their generous donation of over 13,000 diapers for our community closet! We appreciate you.



Thank you Community Fund of Greater Dubuque/Disaster Relief Fund for supplying Family Connections with funds to purchase Cleaning Buckets and Health/Safety Bags. We also were able to purchase various sizes of car seats and diapers!

If you are in need of any of these items, please let us know.



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Special Thanks to the following agencies for their support

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Family Connections Wish List

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| -Diapers (all sizes) | -Pull-ups |
| -Wal-Mart Gift Cards | -Aldi's gift cards |
| -Stamps | -Infant necessities |
| -Baby wipes | -Cleaning supplies |
| -Nonperishable snacks | -Personal Care items |
| The Best Gift ... Your Time! | |

*All Donations can be tax deductible!

**Thank you for helping us help families
in Southwest Wisconsin!**

**For more information regarding volunteer
opportunities please call
1-608-348-2846.**

Your donation of time, talent, and treasure are all greatly appreciated! Please contact our office if you would like to get involved with this agency.

Open Positions on the Board of Directors: Serving on the board is an instrumental way to get involved in the mission of Family Connections. If you have questions about this opportunity, please email staff.familyconnections@gmail.com.