



**PUT-BACK
&
BRIGHT FUTURE FAMILY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER
“ONE-STOP COMPREHENSIVE FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER”**

SERVICES

Child Development Center

“The brain develops 90% the first five years of life”

Six weeks to 4 yrs old – the most crucial and important phase of our life – the formative years. BFCDC will not be a babysitting service. It will be nurturing and stimulating learning center that will effectively mold young minds cognitively and socially for future success.

Classroom Lead Teachers will have a college degree from an accredited college or University in:

**Early Childhood Development
Child & Family Development**

Curriculum will include, but not limited to:

- Sing, Spell, Read and Write - an interactive Language Arts program
- Abeka Learning - six step approach to reading using phonics
- High Reach
- Artists-in-Residence

Computer Technology Center

Computer Skill Training

- Introduction To Computers
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- Microsoft Publisher
- Microsoft Access
- Microsoft Word XP
- Intermediate Word
- Microsoft Excel XP
- Intermediate Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint XP
- Keyboarding
- EBay Basics
- Digital Photography

Support Areas

- Media Center/Lending Library
- Band Room
- Home Economics
- Art Room
- Classrooms

- Banking and Finance for Kids
- Parent University
- Horticulture for Children
- Foreign Language Studies

**Quality Preschool Education
Benefits**

- increase in school readiness
- increase self-esteem
- significant reduction in poverty
- decrease within abuse & neglect
- significant reduction in later behavioral and learning problems
- lower levels of absenteeism
- fewer referrals for remedial classes or special education
- fewer retentions
- significant increase of students graduating high school & attending college
- less likely to need public assistance as adults
- less likely to be arrested or incarcerated

Out-of-School Suspension Boot Camp

- well-controlled environment
- complete school work & homework
- parent/teacher referrals
- parental involvement
- providing academic support
- life skill instructions
- individual, family, & group counseling
- extensive community service projects
- participation within the Mentoring Program

Volunteers & Service Providers

- Parents, students, & community members
- Social Workers
- Speech Pathologist
- Psychologist
- Special Education
- School District’s Staff
- Nutritionist
- Personal Trainer
- Dietician
- College Interns (services learning hours)

Specialized Areas

Intensive Academic Monitoring
&

Computerized Instructional Labs
(Parent & School Referral System)

- Math
- Science
- English
- Writing

Computer Technology Center

- after school tutoring
- SAT preparation
- career & college guidance
- free educational opportunities
- Internet access
- job skill retraining
- on-line high school and college courses
- literacy and GED course preparation
- entrepreneurial workshops

Pre-Teen & Teen Prevention Program

Preventive services & programs provided by local & community agencies that will help to decrease:

- teen pregnancies
- teen alcohol & drug usage
- high school drop-outs & truancy
- juvenile crimes and recidivism
- gang affiliation

Mental Health Services

- All age groups
- Assessments
- Treatment Plan Development
- Group & Individual Treatment
- Dual Diagnosis Services

BFFCDC will also provide the following programs that will be housed at the center:

- Male Involvement
- Mentoring

Recycle The Dollar Program

Re-investing within the community - creating entrepreneurial opportunities; financial assistance for traumatic events; stipends; community banquets and events

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