

## Our Vision

All children will learn, grow and develop to realize their full potential.

## Our Mission

To provide the information, support and encouragement parents need to help their children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life.

## Our Values

- The early years of a child's life are critical for optimal development and provide the foundation for success in school and in life.

- Parents are their children's first and most influential teachers. Established and emerging research should be the foundation of parent education and family support curricula, training, materials and services.

- All young children and their families deserve the same opportunities to succeed, regardless of any demographic, geographic or economic considerations.

- An understanding and appreciation of the history and traditions of diverse culture is essential in serving families.

The Wayne County Family Enrichment Program is a Parents As Teachers affiliate and uses the Parents As Teachers curriculum.

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Enrollment is based on at-risk criteria.  
Any person or agency may make a referral.

# Wayne County Family Enrichment Program



**Wayne County Family Enrichment**  
**Only the Best for Your Child**

An Illinois State Board of  
Education free program for  
children prenatal to three and their  
families living in Wayne County



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## Activities and Services:

**Personal Visits** are offered bi-weekly year round and provide information and activities to increase child development skills, as well as offer social support.

**Parent/Child Groups** are offered on a monthly basis year round and focus on social interaction and learning through play, art, books, and songs.

**Family Involvement and Fun Nights** provide opportunities for parents and children to develop friendships and interact in community settings.

Our **Facebook** page provides a resource for activities, discussions, monthly calendars and newsletters, pictures, program and community events.



## Other Services Provided:

- Developmental Screenings
- Social-Emotional Screenings
- Health and Hearing Screenings
- Community Advocacy
- Linkage to Adult Education Programs
- Parent Education Information
- Parent Education Speakers
- Monthly Newsletters with Ideas and Activities
- Linkage to Child Developmental Screenings
- Transition to Other Education Programs at Age Three
- Parent Participation Rewards Program

*All activities and services are provided at  
**no cost to families**  
through a Prevention Initiative grant from  
the Illinois State Board of Education  
through the Wayne County Health Department.*

## Parent Outcomes:

Child Development Information  
Healthy Lifestyles  
Stress Management  
Community Resources  
Positive Parenting Strategies  
Father Involvement Opportunities  
Creative Expression Opportunities  
Social Support



## Child Outcomes:

Interaction  
Stable relationship  
Self-esteem  
Communication  
Music  
Loving Touch  
Safety / Health / Nutrition  
Play  
Reading

