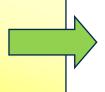
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OUR WORK

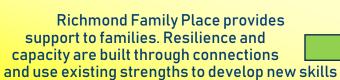
Richmond Family Place Promotes Family Navigation



Children and

Development

Through relationships, staff members orient families in their day-to-day community life



Richmond Family Place promotes community belonging based on respect and inclusion. Programs help newcomers and vulnerable families create social support systems.



WE PROVIDE

An inclusive environment that welcomes diversity. We support & guide families through life's challenges. We assist in building social connections. We provide an environment where families establish networks of support, building protective & resiliency factors. We use social media, including Richmond Family Place & Richmond Kids websites to promote resource navigation.

Purposeful relationship building, in a strength based, safe environment. Drop in programs throughout Richmond, reducing isolation and barriers to access. 14 staff supporting families to access basic needs (food, clothing etc.) & community resources & referrals.

Building parenting skills through education programs, parent to parent connection & conversations with Family Support Workers during all programs. ECE trained staff deliver play based learning in a stimulating environment that promotes the parent-child relationship through play over a wide variety of programs.

A welcoming environment of mutual respect & learning. Multi lingual staff including trained cultural brokers. Assisting to form networks of social support. Creating opportunities to volunteer at Richmond Family Place & the wider community.





WE ACHIEVED

18 Distinct drop in programs 1Early Years Refugee Bridging Program Open 6 days a week including evenings & weekend 97% parents report increased knowledge of community resources

Over 1.500 Thrift store youchers distributed 216 Hours of parent education classes 6,301 individual information & referral conversations 4.813 individual intervention conversations 199,465 plates of food served 97% parents report receiving information about community activities for their children

21,500 + individual visits per year 1,000 + grandparent visits per year 12 Parent Education Programs 14 Peer Support Workers trained 21 Peer Support Workers active in 12 programs 98% parents report increased parenting skills 99% parents report feeling good about their parenting

> 8 Cultural broker trained, 5 working in programs 170+ Volunteers contributing 4,445+ hours Participation in over 16 community tables & partnerships 10 Parent Advisory Committee members 1,224 hrs of Parent Connections Support 95% parents report they are connecting with other parents







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We are here to celebrate our successes over the past year, empowering & strengthening children & families through innovative prevention & support programs.

We continue to provide an environment where families are supported; where resilience is built, self advocacy attained, capacities enhanced & strengths built to develop new skills that will ensure children will reach their full potential. Many isolated families have built networks of support through accessing our programs, resulting in an increased sense of belonging to the community, not only at RFP but to the wider Richmond community. As you will see within in this report, we support families through promotion of family navigation in various ways. Through relationships of trust & support, families are able to discuss with staff & with other parents, their daily lives & the bumps in the road that can make parenting challenging today.

As we move forward, our partnerships continue to be important to ensure the families' needs are being met. We wish to thank them & our funders, including the three levels of government, that work to support these shared goals.

Sincerely

Maria Robinson Janice Lambert **Board Chair Executive Director**



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The First time I visited family place my daughter was 3 years old. I feel joy every time I enter the building. It meant a lot to me, it is the place where I found support and encouragement and I learned the skills of life.

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