

CAPS

Child and Parent Services. We believe that every child deserves a life free from abuse and that every parent deserves the support and tools to be the best parent they can be. There is a role for every person to play in helping our community be the best place to be a kid. We encourage you to explore our agency and discover what your role may be.

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Services Child Care and food are provided. Classes are available in English and Spanish. Transportation is NOT provided.

Education	Advocacy	Support	Other
<p>CAPS Parenting classes are open to the public. Once participants register they attend a series of classes that last nine weeks. In order to receive a certificate of completion participants must attend 8 out of 9 classes.</p> <p>CAPS parenting classes cost \$35 for an individual and \$45 for a couple. This cost includes a STEP workbook, childcare and light meals. CAPS will set up payment plans with individuals who cannot pay the total class fee at one time.</p> <p>CAPS parenting classes are based on the curriculum Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP).</p> <p>CAPS specializes in working with families who have children ages 0-12. The tools taught in our classes can be used with children of all ages.</p>	<p>Advocacy services are not available at this time.</p>	<p>CAPS Beyond Baby Play Groups are open to the public. These groups are for stay-at-home parents and their infant, toddler and pre-school children.</p> <p>Every month or two, in addition to the regular socialization time, an instructor also provides parenting education on topics parents are concerned about.</p> <p>The Crossroads Group meets weekly on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 AM at Crossroads Community Church. Parents bring snacks to share. There is no cost for this group. No transportation is provided.</p> <p>The Goshen Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00-11:30 AM at the Goshen Public Library (Group begins 9/4/09). Goshen Hospital provides snacks at this group. There is no cost for this group. No transportation is provided. English and Spanish.</p> <p>When instructors provide parenting information, extra staff help care for the children.</p>	<p>Community Parenting Education. Individuals and/or community organizations seeking parenting education can contact</p> <p>CAPS and request parenting classes on a variety of topics in their community setting.</p> <p>Cost depends on the nature and length of the request. No food, childcare or transportation provided. Parenting classes are available in English or Spanish.</p> <p>CAPS has a bilingual counselor referral guide that is currently being revised.</p>